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ABSTRACT

A method for identifying and - after identification - reducing linear time invariant systems on the basis of input - output records of the system is reviewed, applied to physical devices and extended to handle the case where noise is present. The method is implemented using an analog to digital converter in order to have the input and output records in a digitized form and thus to be able to use a digital computer program composed of a numerical integration subroutine and another subroutine to solve overdetermined sets of linear algebraic equations. Several practical examples are presented to demonstrate the accuracy and present capabilities of the procedure.

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I. INTRODUCTION

A. THE IDENTIFICATION PROBLEM

All the modern techniques of analysis and design of any kind of system are based on the previous knowledge of a mathematical model of the system to be studied. This principle is also applicable to control systems. The form of the model depends on the methods of analysis and design to be employed as well as on the physical characteristics of the system and since most of the theory on control systems is based either on the state space or transform representation of systems, the majority of the mathematical models will be a set of state equations or a transfer function.

After deciding what basic form the mathematical model should take, the problem of determining the numerical values of the parameters arises. These values can often be determined from the laws of physics and the data supplied by the manufacturer or obtained through testing. This is not always the case, however; sometimes the laws of physics become mathematically intractable or are very difficult to apply and quite often the values of certain key parameters are not available or have changed with time. It is in these cases when the identification problem arises. This problem consists in determining the system model given the input, output and initial conditions.

For the purpose of this work, the identification problem can be stated as follows:

Given a system considered a black box, obtain a record of the input and output of the system over some finite period of time - 400 msecs. in this particular case - and from it find a mathematical model - the transfer function relating output and input in this case - and the values of the parameters in such a way that the model will accurately describe the system.

It should be kept in mind, however, that the problem of identifying a system solely on the basis of input and output quantities is very rare in engineering, because in most of the cases the engineer has some idea whether the system is linear or non-linear, time varying or time invariant, what is the order of the system itself and perhaps what are the time constants involved and in the presence of noise the statistical characteristics of it. For these reasons rather than having a BLACK BOX, what the engineers have is what could be called - a GREY BOX -, and as will be shown later, the identification techniques depend very heavily on knowledge of the characteristics mentioned above and in this particular case THE ORDER OF THE SYSTEM.

Although the control systems literature on system identification techniques is quite vast, there are no known identification schemes capable of handling all identification problems effectively. Some of the proposed identification methods are mentioned in the following:

Nieman, Fisher and Seborg [1] have published a paper summarising most of the common approaches to the problem of identifying lumped parameter systems. Eykhoff [2] has a good discussion of the industrial application of several methods. Since the response to an impulse gives directly the transfer function of linear systems, obtaining this response is a common scheme used in linear identification. Mishkin and Haddad [3] have developed a technique for finding the impulse response based on samples of the system output and its derivatives. Levin [4] and Kerr and Surber [5] have developed a scheme for estimation of the impulse response from the samples of a noisy input and output. Turin [6] and Lichtenberger [7, 8] have used a matched filter to obtain an identification. Hill and McMurtry [9] have suggested the use of white noise, a binary test signal and crosscorrelation techniques to attack the problem. Cooper and Lindenlaub [10] have investigated the use of matched filter and crosscorrelation.

Another common approach to the problem is to determine the coefficients of the differential or difference equation which describes the system. Kumar and Sridhar [11] have employed the method of quasilinearization with some success. Nagumo and Noda [12] have developed a learning approach to the problem. Bass [13] uses modulating functions and the method works well in the presence of noise. Astron and Bohlin [14] use a statistical optimal method of determining differential equation parameters known as the "maximum likelihood method". Peterka and Smuk [15, 16] have developed

a similar method which is not optimal but is considerably simpler computationally and it is known as the "prior knowledge fitting method". Ho and Kalman [17] have proposed an algorithm for determining state variable models of sampled data systems which works well in the presence of noise, and has been extended to continuous systems by Eldem [18].

Identification methods vary widely with respect to how much must be known about the system before the method can be applied. In general, the less known about a given system, the more difficult it is to find a method capable of accomplishing the identification.

B. OBJECTIVES OF THIS PAPER

This paper will present a research, handling actual hardware, of an identification technique originally suggested by Diamesis [19] and studied using simulation techniques by W. R. Hansell [20]; also an attempt at using the technique in the presence of noise is made. The method requires a knowledge of the system input and output over some finite time interval and a rough estimate of the order of the system is desired. Although, theoretically the system input used need not be restricted to a class of testing functions, that is, it can be completely arbitrary, experimental results showed that inputs such as step, ramp or in general any periodic wave, sine, square, etc., should be avoided.

Unlike some identification schemes which require the calculation of derivatives of the input and output, the

technique to be presented requires only integrals of the input and output, and the advantages of numerical integration over differentiation are well known.

In Chapter II, the theoretical development of the identification technique is given. A method for identifying the initial conditions of the unknown system is also presented, but in this case it is necessary to know the value of the derivatives of the input at time zero. Since the initial conditions do not modify in any sense the mathematical model, their knowledge is not important.

Chapter III presents the method used to check the developed theory in Chapter II. Several examples are given to demonstrate the capabilities of the method.

In Chapter IV, recommendation and conclusions are given and following this chapter a complete listing of all computer programs are presented.

II. IDENTIFICATION BY MULTIPLE INTEGRATIONS

A. GENERAL APPROACH

The development that follows is similar to the ones given by Diamesis [19] and W. R. Hansell [20]. The development given by Diamesis is restricted to the case where all initial conditions are zero and the parameters of the model are the unknowns of a uniquely determined set of linear algebraic equations. Hansell extended the development to the case where the initial conditions need not be zero and he makes use of an overdetermined set of linear algebraic equations with the model parameters and some coefficients which have information about the initial conditions, as unknowns.

The overdetermined set of equations are solved using the method of least squares. The method is extended to handle noisy inputs and outputs.

Any single input, single output, lumped parameter, linear time invariant system can be described by a linear ordinary differential equation with constant coefficients. The general form of this equation is given in equation (1). A set of initial conditions is also necessary to completely define the system.

$$\begin{aligned} y^{(n)}(t) + a_{n-1}y^{(n-1)}(t) + \dots + a_0y(t) = \\ = b_m U^{(m)}(t) + \dots + b_0U(t) \text{ where, in a general case} \\ n > m \text{ and} \end{aligned} \tag{1}$$

$y^{(i)}(t)$ and $U^{(j)}(t)$ represent the i^{th} and j^{th} derivatives of the output and input, respectively.

The necessary initial conditions are:

The value at time zero, of the output and its $n-1$ first derivatives and the value at time zero, of the input and its $m-1$ first derivatives.

The notation to be used is:

$y(0), y^{(1)}(0) \dots \dots \dots y^{(n-2)}(0), y^{(n-1)}(0)$ to denote the, $n-1$, I.C. of the output and

$u(0), u^{(1)}(0) \dots \dots \dots u^{(m-2)}(0), u^{(m-1)}(0)$ to denote the, $m-1$, I.C. of the input.

The identification problem to be treated here consists of determining the coefficients a_i and b_j of equation (1), on the basis of input and output records taken over some arbitrary time interval, for every pair of values chosen for \underline{n} and \underline{m} . The initial conditions will be assumed to be unknown and also it is assumed that the noise present is zero mean and that the standard deviation is small compared with the R.M.S. of the input and output, for the technique to work properly.

Taking the Laplace transform of (1), yields equation (2)

$$s^n Y(s) + a_{n-1} s^{n-1} Y(s) + \dots \dots \dots + a_0 Y(s) = b_m s^m U(s) + \dots \dots \dots + b_0 U(s) + d_{n-1} s^{n-1} + \dots + d_0 \quad (2)$$

where the d_k coefficients account for the contribution of the initial conditions.

Dividing equation (2) by s^{n+1} results in equation (3)

$$\frac{Y(s)}{s} + a_{n-1} \frac{Y(s)}{s^2} + \dots + a_0 \frac{Y(s)}{s^{n+1}} = b_m \frac{U(s)}{s^{n-m+1}} + \dots + b_0 \frac{U(s)}{s^{n+1}} + d_{n-1} \frac{1}{s^2} + \dots + d_0 \frac{1}{s^{n+1}} \quad (3)$$

Taking now the inverse transform of equation (3), gives equation (4).

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^{t_f} y(t) dt + a_{n-1} \int_0^{t_f} \int_0^t y(t) dt^2 + \dots + \\ & \dots + a_0 \int_0^{t_f} \dots (n+1) \dots \int_0^t y(t) dt^{n+1} = \\ & = b_m \int_0^{t_f} \dots (n-m+1) \dots \int_0^t u(t) dt^{n-m+1} + \\ & \dots + b_0 \int_0^{t_f} \dots (n+1) \dots \int_0^t u(t) dt^{n+1} + \\ & d_{n-1} \int_0^{t_f} \int_0^t dt^2 + \dots + d_0 \int_0^{t_f} \dots (n+1) \dots \int_0^t dt^{n+1} \end{aligned} \quad (4)$$

And since the system is assumed to be time invariant, nothing has been lost by setting the lower limit on the integrals equal to zero.

Rearranging terms in equation (4), equation (5) is obtained.

$$\begin{aligned}
& a_0 \int_0^{t_f} \dots (n+1) \dots \int_0^t y(t) dt^{n+1} + \dots \\
& + a_{n-1} \int_0^{t_f} \int_0^t y(t) dt^2 + \dots \\
& - b_0 \int_0^{t_f} \dots (n+1) \dots \int_0^t u(t) dt^{n+1} + \dots - \\
& b_m \int_0^{t_f} \dots (n-m+1) \dots \int_0^t u(t) dt^{n-m+1} - \quad (5) \\
& d_0 \int_0^{t_f} \dots (n+1) \dots \int_0^t dt^{n+1} - \dots - \\
& d_{n-1} \int_0^{t_f} \int_0^t dt^2 = - \int_0^{t_f} y(t) dt
\end{aligned}$$

Since records of the input and output are assumed to be known, a linear algebraic equation with the system parameters a_i , b_j , and the terms that contain information about the initial conditions as unknowns, can be formulated by performing the multiple integrations, from zero to some time t_f , or from any time t_0 to a final time t_f , after assuming some values for n , and m . A set of $2n+m+1$ equations can be obtained by

letting t_f take on $2n+m+1$ different values. Assuming that the equations are linearly independent, it will now be possible to solve for the $2n+m+1$ unknowns; $\underline{n+m+1}$, a_i , b_j coefficients and the \underline{n} d_k terms which contain information about the initial conditions. It will be shown later how those coefficients can be used to determine the initial conditions.

Consider now the case when noise is present at the input, at the output, or at both.

Under these conditions equation (5) becomes:

$$\begin{aligned}
 &a_o \int_0^{t_f} \dots (n+1) \dots \int_0^t \left[y(t)+v(t) \right] dt^{n+1} + \\
 &\dots + a_{n-1} \int_0^{t_f} \int_0^t \left[y(t)+v(t) \right] dt^2 - \\
 &b_o \int_0^{t_f} \dots n+1 \dots \int_0^t \left[u(t)+r(t) \right] dt^{n+1} - \\
 &\dots - b_m \int_0^{t_f} \dots n-m+1) \dots \int_0^t \left[u(t)+r(t) \right] dt^{n-m+1} \\
 &d_o \int_0^{t_f} \dots n+1 \dots \int_0^t dt^{n+1} - \dots \dots \dots -
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{6}$$

$$d_{n-1} \int_0^{t_f} \int_0^t dt^2 = - \int_0^{t_f} y(t)+v(t) dt$$

where $v(t)$ and $r(t)$ represent the noise at the output and input respectively.

If the coefficients in equation (6), that is, the multiple integrals of the input, output, and time, are going to have the same values as the corresponding ones in equation (5), in order to have the same solution for the a_i , b_j , and d_k , in other words, the same identification, the presence of noise should not affect the value of the integrals.

Consider a general term:

$$\int_0^{t_f} \dots (p) \dots \int_0^t [y(t)+v(t)] dt^p \quad (7)$$

Equation (7) can be written:

$$\int_0^{t_f} \dots (p) \dots \int_0^t y(t) dt^p + \int_0^{t_f} \dots (p) \dots \int_0^t v(t) dt^p$$

The first integral of equation (8). (8)

$$\int_0^{t_f} \dots (p) \dots \int_0^t y(t) dt^p \quad (9)$$

is the true value of the coefficient of a_{n-p+1} in equation (5) and

$$\int_0^{t_f} \dots (p) \dots \int_0^t v(t) dt^p \quad (10)$$

the undesired contribution of the noise. Thus, what has to be done is to find when the value given by equation (10) is negligible with respect to the value of equation (9).

Assuming zero mean noise, the expected value of equation (10) is:

$$E \left[\int_0^{t_f} \dots (p) \dots \int_0^t v(t) dt^p \right] = \int_0^{t_f} \dots (p) \dots \int_0^t E [v(t)] dt^p = 0 \quad (11)$$

Since zero mean noise was assumed and the expected value of the integral is equal to the integral of the mean value. But the fact that the mean value of equation (10) is zero is not enough to say that the influence of the value of equation (10) in (7) is negligible. Besides the mean of equation (10), its standard deviation or R.M.S. value should be found in order to be able to compare it with equation (9), and if the R.M.S. value of equation (7) is very small compared with the value of equation (9), it can be said that the influence of the noise will not significantly affect the identification.

The variance of equation (10) considering, $p = 2$, for simplicity, is given by equation (12)

$$\sigma_z^2 = E \left[\left(\int_0^t \int_0^\xi v(\gamma) d\gamma d\xi \right)^2 \right] \quad (12)$$

where γ and ξ are dummy variables. Equation (12) can be written

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_z^2 &= E \left[\int_0^t \int_0^{\xi_1} v(\gamma_1) d\gamma_1 d\xi_1 \int_0^t \int_0^{\xi_2} v(\gamma_2) d\gamma_2 d\xi_2 \right] \\ &= \int_0^t \int_0^t \int_0^{\xi_1} \int_0^{\xi_2} E \left[v(\gamma_1) v(\gamma_2) \right] d\gamma_1 d\gamma_2 d\xi_1 d\xi_2 \quad (13) \end{aligned}$$

but $E \left[v(\gamma_1) v(\gamma_2) \right]$ is recognized to be the auto-correlation and can be written as $R_V(\tau)$, where $\tau = \gamma_2 - \gamma_1$.

The R.M.S. value of equation (10) can now be expressed as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_z &= \left(\int_0^t \int_0^t \int_0^{\xi_1} \int_0^{\xi_2} R_V(\tau) d\gamma_1 d\gamma_2 d\xi_1 d\xi_2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \leq \\ &= \left(\int_0^t \int_0^t \int_0^{\xi_1} \int_0^{\xi_2} R_V(0) d\gamma_1 d\gamma_2 d\xi_1 d\xi_2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} = \\ &= \left(\int_0^t \int_0^{\xi_1} \sqrt{R_V(0)} d\gamma_1 d\xi_1 \int_0^t \int_0^{\xi_2} \sqrt{R_V(0)} d\gamma_2 d\xi_2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} = \\ &= \int_0^t \int_0^\xi \sqrt{R_V(0)} d\gamma d\xi \quad ; \quad R_V(\tau) \leq R_V(0) \quad (13a) \end{aligned}$$

or going back to the initial notation

$$\sigma_z = \int_0^{t_f} \int_0^t \sqrt{R_v(o)} dt^2 \quad (14)$$

If now (14) is compared with (9), with $p = 2$, it is observed that both integrals have the same form. Therefore, if

$y(t) \gg R_v(o) = \text{R.M.S. value of } v(t)$, the noise is not going to have much influence in the identification. The same conclusion can be reached for any value of p .

As was said before, the set of $2n+m+1$ linearly independent algebraic equations obtained from equation (5) letting t_f take $2n+m+1$ different values, would solve the problem of identifying the parameters a_i , b_j , and d_k , but since for some kind of inputs and some t_f , the $2n+m+1$ equations may not be linearly independent, thus instead of forming just $2n+m+1$ equations, a set is formed which has a number of equations substantially bigger than $2n+m+1$ and this over-determined set is solved using the method of least squares.

This technique also allows some flexibility in the selection of the initial values of \underline{n} and \underline{m} as will be shown later.

If in equation (2) the initial conditions are set equal to zero, after a simple manipulation, the transfer function of the system can be obtained and is given in equation (15).

$$\frac{Y(s)}{U(s)} = \frac{b_m s^m + \dots + b_1 s + b_0}{s^n + a_{n-1} s^{n-1} + \dots + a_1 s + a_0} \quad (15)$$

It should be noticed that the coefficients a_i and b_j of equation (10) are exactly the same as the a_i and b_j of equation (5). Therefore, as soon as the set of overdetermined algebraic equations is solved for a_i and b_j , the transfer function is determined.

Equation (15) is usually written in the form (16).

$$\frac{Y(s)}{U(s)} = \frac{K [s^m + c_{m-1}s^{m-1} + \dots + c_1s + c_0]}{s^n + a_{n-1}s^{n-1} + \dots + a_1s + a_0} \quad (16)$$

Where $K = b_m$ is the so called constant gain and $c_g = \frac{b_g}{b_m}$ for $0 \leq g \leq m$.

If the roots of the numerator and denominator polynomials are found, the more familiar form of the transfer function can be written; equation (17).

$$\frac{Y(s)}{U(s)} = K \frac{\prod_{j=1}^m (s + q_j)}{\prod_{i=1}^n (s + p_i)} \quad (17)$$

Where $-p_i$ and $-q_j$, are the poles and zeros respectively.

Equation (16) can also very easily be written in state form as

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{x}_1 \\ \dot{x}_2 \\ \vdots \\ \dot{x}_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & & \\ 0 & 0 & & \\ \vdots & & \ddots & \\ 0 & 0 & & 1 \\ -a_0 & -a_1 & \dots & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ K \end{bmatrix} u$$

$$y = \begin{bmatrix} c_0 & c_1 & \dots & 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix} \quad (17a)$$

But, how are \underline{n} and \underline{m} determined? It was said that in order to apply the method efficiently a rough idea of the order of the system should be available, although it is not absolutely necessary; that rough idea is used to pick n' and m' as the first approximation for \underline{n} and \underline{m} , taking into account that $n' > n$ and $m' > m$ to be sure that neither poles nor zeros are missing. Since \underline{m} is usually smaller than \underline{n} , m' should not be greater than $n'-1$.

Consider then that n and m are the true numbers of poles and zeros and that n' and m' are assumed. Under these conditions one would expect to obtain $n'-n$, or $m'-m$ - whatever number is smaller - poles equal to zeros, what is equivalent to saying that they are not present in the system, what is actually the case; the $(n' - n) - (m' - m)$ poles or $(m' - n) - (n' - n)$ zeros in excess which have not been cancelled will appear to be either in the right half plane or with values too big compared with the actual values of the poles and zeros in the system. As a result after a first guessing for n and m , a clear indication of the actual order of the system and of the number of zeros, should show up. Examples in Chapter III will demonstrate this point.

B. IDENTIFICATION OF THE INITIAL CONDITIONS

Although the knowledge of the initial conditions is not important by itself, it might be if one desired to compare the system model with the actual system by exciting the system model with the same input that was used in the identification. By comparing the output of the model with the output of the system a rough idea of the accuracy of the model can be obtained. However, in order for this to be possible, all the initial conditions of the input and output should be known.

When the overdetermined set of linear algebraic equations is solved, besides the values of a_i and b_j , the d_k initial condition terms are also found. These d_k terms are related with the initial conditions by equation (18). This equation can easily be found by specifically writing in the contribution of the individual initial conditions when the Leplace Transform of equation (1) was taken, to obtain equation (2).

$$\begin{bmatrix} d_0 \\ d_1 \\ \vdots \\ d_{n-2} \\ d_{n-1} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 & a_2 & \cdots & a_{n-1} & 1 \\ a_2 & a_3 & & & \\ \vdots & \vdots & & & \\ a_{n-1} & & & & \\ 1 & & & & \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} y^{(0)} \\ y^{(1)}(0) \\ \vdots \\ y^{(n-2)}(0) \\ y^{(n-1)}(0) \end{bmatrix} \quad (18)$$

$$-K \begin{bmatrix} b_1 & b_2 & \dots & b_{m-1} & 1 & | & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ b_2 & b_3 & & & 1 & | & \cdot & & \cdot \\ \vdots & & & & & | & \vdots & & \vdots \\ b_{m-1} & 1 & & & & | & \cdot & & \cdot \\ 1 & & & & & | & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ \hline 0 & & & & & | & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & & & & & | & \vdots & & \vdots \\ 0 & & & & & | & 0 & \dots & 0 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} u(0) \\ u^1(0) \\ \vdots \\ u^{m-1}(0) \\ \hline 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (18)$$

Equation (18) requires the knowledge of $m-1$ derivatives of the input and numerical techniques may be necessary to find them, however, this difficulty may be avoided in many cases by choosing the beginning of the input-output record at a moment where the input is constant and thus all the derivatives would be zero.

C. SPECIAL CASES WHERE SIMPLIFICATION COULD BE POSSIBLE

Theoretically the method should identify the system independently of the number of unknowns, but practically this is not the case due to the natural limitations in the accuracy of the numerical integration methods and in the measure of the input and output records, thus it would be desirable to reduce the number of unknowns as much as possible, because as a general rule the fewer the unknowns, the more accurate its identification.

A great reduction in the number of unknowns occurs if the record of the input and output begins when all the initial conditions are zero. Under these conditions, all

the terms d_k of equation (5) are zero and the number of unknowns is reduced from $2n+m+1$ to $n+m+1$ since it was assumed $n>m$.

Any additional information could be used to simplify the problem, for instance if the value of the steady state gain constant were known the number of unknowns could be reduced by one.

III. IMPLEMENTATION

A. NUMERICAL METHODS

As was mentioned before, after having the record of the input and output of the system, which can be obtained as described in Appendix I, it is necessary to perform the multiple integrations indicated in equation (5), for different times t_f , in order to form the set of overdetermined linear algebraic equations whose solution gives the values of the parameters a_i , b_j and d_k , although only the a_i and b_j are of interest in this work. The d_k , even available are not used.

The multiple integrations can be handled for any numerical method subroutine and although there are quite a few highly sophisticated numerical integration procedures available, trapezoidal integration will be used because most of the more complex integration techniques perform poorly when the function being integrated is discontinuous. Since the inputs used here are step-wise waves, complex integration techniques are not desirable. On the other hand, the slight improvement in accuracy offered by more advanced methods is not, in general, enough to justify the tremendous increase in computational load associated with their use.

The solution of the set of overdetermined linear equations is a classical problem in several fields of mathematics and engineering. Most of the classical techniques for solving

such problem are not practical. They tend to magnify the errors introduced by the finite precision of the computer to the point where the solution is meaningless. Fortunately, several modern methods are available that display more acceptable behaviour. The method used here was developed by Golub [22]. The basic approach is to triangularize the coefficient matrix by performing a Choleski decomposition. The decomposition is accomplished by applying repeated Householder transformations [23]. Once the coefficient matrix has been triangularized the unknowns can be obtained by back substitution. The method is quite stable numerically and is capable of handling ill-conditioned coefficient matrices.

B. CHARACTERISTICS OF GOOD INPUT-OUTPUT RECORDS

The accuracy with which a system can be identified is strongly dependent on the input-output record used in the identification. Since parameters are identified on the basis of their effect on the output, it will be impossible to identify a parameter unless its effect is measurable. If the input to a system has a frequency spectrum that is more or less uniform over the frequency range of interest, the identification will probably be very good. If the frequency spectrum of the input is confined to a narrow band of frequencies, the identification will probably be very bad. It is well known that signals with sharp discontinuities have a broader bandwidth than slowly varying continuous signals.

For this reason, the step-wise wave was chosen as the input in this research, after having demonstrated experimentally the preceeding observations seeing that with a step input it was never possible to obtain a good identification even for a second order system. Periodic functions should also be avoided at the input, because very probably many of the algebraic equations are going to be linearly dependent. This fact was also proved experimentally; a periodic square wave was tried as input and the identification was also bad when a step-wise input gave very good results.

Another desired characteristics of the input, experimentally proved, is that it should be adjusted in such a way that the output, if it is strictly increasing, should at some moment in the sampling interval have a negative second derivative; in other words, the output is desired to have an inflexion point within the period in which the record is taken. The reason for this is thought to lie in the subroutine DLLSQ which solves the overdetermined set of algebraic equations. What DLLSQ essentially does is look for a fitting output function that minimizes the least square error between the generated and the measured and if the second and higher order derivatives of the output are positive at the end of the sampling interval, the function generated by the subroutine may in some cases correspond to an unstable situation. Examples in Chapter IV will also demonstrate this point. In relation to the sampling rate at which the input and output should be digitized, it can be said that low sampling rates

may introduce inaccuracies in the numerical integrations and as a result poor identification, especially in the location of high frequency poles and zeros. Maximum sampling rate available or ten to one hundred times shorter than the shortest system time constant is recommended. The output of the system is also recommended to have maximum value of the order of the maximum value of the input, thus the numbers with which the computer deals are not very different in magnitude. If the output has not the same order of magnitude of the input, it can as a rule be amplified accordingly, taking this amplification factor into account when the time comes to see what the actual identification is.

C. PROGRAMS DESCRIPTION

Four different computer programs were used in this research. A listing of them is given after Chapter IV. The first one is the A/D program. This program is used for high speed A/D (analog to digital) conversion. Its output is a seven track magnetic tape that contains the digitized input and output record of the system. This program consists of a main driver program and five subroutines.

The source language is FORTRAN for the main program and METASYMBOL for the subroutines.

The A/D program provides a means of sampling and digitizing analog information at a rate (up to 10KHz) determined by an interrupt signal originated at the analog computer logic patchboard (Ci 5000). (See Appendix I). The digital data

are stored sequentially in one of two buffers provided by the main program. When one buffer is full, the storage sequence is continued at the top of the other buffer. An indicator notifies the main program of this switching and the main program processes the data in the full buffer writing them in the magnetic tape while the other buffer is being filled.

The parameters to be entered in the main program are:

NSAMP = Number of words in one block/NCHAN.

NCHAN = Number of channels to be digitized.

NREC = Maximum number of records to be digitized in one file.

ITAPE = Number of tape drive unit to be used.

NDEL = Delay between digital and analog signal in option 7. The options of this program are:

1 = Desired to input new parameters.

2 = Start digitizing the analog input signals.

3 = Write an END OF FILE on the magnetic tape.

4 = Rewind the tape to the loading point (beginning).

5 = Skip the following number of END OF FILE marks.

6 = Print the following amount of digitized data.

7 = Actuate the A/D program for the next single block of data encountered and feed the signal to the recorder.

The five subroutines are: ADSTART, ADSTOP, ADFAST, MTRDY and MTOUT.

Subroutine ADSTART initializes the A/D input operations. The calling sequence is:

CALL ADSTART (NCH, BUF, NEWBUF, NSAM, RECNUM, NEXLOC),

where

NCH = Number of A/D channels to sample.

BUF = A pointer to the first buffer.

NEWBUF = A pointer to the second buffer.

NSAM = Number of samples per buffer.

RECNUM = A record counter which is bumped by ADFAST each time a buffer is filled.

NEXLOC = The return address for ADFAST to be used each time a buffer is filled.

The first four arguments are used to set up pointers and counters in ADFAST. RECNUM provides a means for ADFAST to keep the main program aware of the record number of the buffer currently being filled. NEXLOC is an alternate return location for ADFAST. ADSTART also sets up the interrupt controller branch instructions and starts the A/D hardware. ADSTOP stops the A/D operations and restores the interrupt locations to their normal instructions.

ADFAST controls the buffer location pointer which directs the A/D data into core.

MTRDY initializes the magnetic tape handler. It has the following arguments:

UNIT = Magnetic tape unit number.

BUF1 = First word address of first buffer.

BUF2 = First word address of second buffer.

NW = Number of words to be written per record.

IR = Tape operation status word return.

- 1 if tape I/O channel is busy.
- 2 if operation completed.
- 3 if tape unit is not ready.
- 4 if tape writes error.

MTOUT controls the stream of A/D data from the buffers into the tape. It is called by the main program each time a record of data is ready for recording. The argument, NB, indicates which buffer is just filled and is to be output. After setting the status indicator (IR) to 1, to indicate an operation not complete condition, the routine tests the tape and channel status. If either is busy, IR is bumped to 3 (not ready condition) and the routine exits back to the calling program. If everything is all right, NB is checked and the I/O instructions for writing the filled buffer on tape are executed. If the operation is completed without error, IR is set to 2 (operation completed) and to 4 (write error) if an error occurred, and execution is returned to main program.

The seven track magnetic tape generated by the A/D program recording the digitized input and output can not be directly read by the IBM 360 computer system, and since this system is used to perform the integrations of equation (5), a seven to nine track tape conversion should be done prior to the numerical integration. This conversion is done by the IBM 360 using the CONVERT program, which is described in Ref. 21. This program has several parameters. One of them is BLKSIZE which is related with the NSAMP and NCHAN

parameters used in the A/D program. BLKSIZE can not be greater than 32.700 and for NCHAN = 2 limits the maximum number of samples that can be taken for the input and output record to about 4000.

The third program is the main one and is a direct implementation of the procedure developed in Chapter II. This program has several important parameters that have to be defined at the very beginning. NP and NZ are rough estimates of the number of poles and zeros in the system to be identified. NP and NZ stand for n' and m' in the program, n' and m' were defined in Chapter II. KPTMAX is the number of sample points available in the input-output record. The input amplitude is R and the output amplitude is C. Because the integration of the time has to be done, the program generates the time corresponding to each sample for what the sampling rate has to be known and is represented by the parameter DT in the program. IPTS is the number of sample points that will separate successive linear equations. Therefore, the total number of linear algebraic equations formed is equal to $KPTMAX/IPTS$. The program reads in the nine track tape generated by the CONVERT program, performs the integrations of equation (5) and forms the overdetermined set of linear algebraic equations. When the set is formed, subroutine DLLSQ is called. This subroutine is an implementation of the Golub algorithm for solving overdetermined sets of linear equations. Subroutine DLLSQ returns the values a_i , b_j and d_k . The a_i and b_j coefficients are fed

into the RTPLSB subroutine, which is a polynomial root finder, in order to obtain the poles and zeros of the system.

The output of the program are the results of the identification given in both transfer function and state variable form.

The fourth program was written to compare the outputs of the actual system and of the ones obtained from the identification, when all of them are excited with a step. This program solves the differential equations that describe the system. The differentials equations should be arranged in state variable form. The output of the program is a drawing of the response of the different systems to be compared in the same plot.

D. EXAMPLES

The following examples show the possibilities of the method, how the order of the system can in general be determined, if it is not already known, from a trial identification run using an estimated order greater than the actual order of the system. They also show how the accuracy of an identification depends on the input wave form, on the R.M.S. value of the noise present, and as expected, does not depend on the initial conditions. They also indicate how the method can be used to reduce or obtain a lower order mathematical model. In all the examples, the MAIN PROGRAM PARAMETERS were:

NUMBER OF DATA POINTS = 4000

NUMBER OF EQUATIONS = 40

DATA POINTS PER EQUATION = 100

In examples 1 through 6, the input function was a step-wise increasing wave form (staircase wave form, see Fig. 1, Example 1), with a maximum value of about 85 volts. The amplitude and the number of steps were changed in each example. In Example 3 and 4, the maximum amplitude of the input was about 9 volts. In examples 6 through 10, the input function was also a step-wise wave form, but instead of being strictly increasing, it had one part strictly increasing and the final part strictly decreasing. See Fig. 4, Example 5.

The systems investigated in Examples 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 were set up using R-C and R-C-L circuits isolated by operational amplifiers which also provided the desired amplification factor. In Examples 3 and 4, an active system was studied. This system was a D.C. positioning servo.

Example 1 was performed as a first test and in it a second order system - two real poles - was considered. The input was a step-wise increasing function, (see Fig. 1), with zero initial conditions. The results of the identification were within the 2% for the dominant pole and the gain constant and within the 10% for the higher frequency pole. This example shows how assuming different values for m' and n' , the results of the identification gave a clear indication of what the actual order of the system was.

Example 2 illustrates the identification of a third order system. The input function as in Example 1 was a step-wise increasing function. The initial conditions were also zero. The identification of the low frequency poles and the gain constant were also within 3% of the true values; however, the pole at -100.0, was identified with an error of about 30%, this result was not a surprise since the more negative the value of a pole, compared with the other poles in the system, the less exact its identification. This example shows also the fact that in some cases the trial runs to find out the true values of n' and m' , did not indicate very clearly what these values were. In cases like this, a thorough search should be done around the expected values of n and m and different input-output records are recommended to be used.

This example also shows how the method could be used to reduce the order of the system, i.e., when $n' = 3$ and $m' = 1$ were assumed, the results correspond practically to a second order system, since the pole at -2.22 and the zero at -2.20 cancel each other. When $n' = 2$ and $m' = 0$ were assumed, practically the same results were obtained. The steady state error coefficient of the second order has practically the same value of the third order. Essentially, the method neglected the effects of the higher frequency pole.

The experiment described in Example 3 was performed using a D.C. positioning servo. The transfer function of

the servo was first obtained from the asymptotic approximation of the closed loop frequency response plot shown in Fig. 2. The parameters of the servo were adjusted in such a way that two dominant complex roots were present. During the frequency response test, it was found that the servo had nonlinearities since a jump in the resonance frequency was observed and also that reducing the amplitude of the input sine wave from twenty volts to one volt peak to peak the resonance frequency was shifted from 2.6Hz to 8.1Hz (52 rad/sec).

In taking the input-output record in this example, the input was adjusted to be a step-wise increasing function, (see Fig. 1), but with a step amplitude of about 0.5 volts. The 4 volts step amplitude used in Examples 1 and 2 was too big; the D.C. motor ran continuously.

The results of the identification were almost identical to the ones obtained from the frequency response plot.

In Example 4, the same D.C. servo was treated but now the parameters of the servo were adjusted in order to have two real poles. Also a frequency response test was performed and a transfer function was obtained from the frequency response curve asymptotic approximation (see Fig. 3). The results of the identification were very close to the ones found from the frequency response plot.

In Example 5, a third order system is again considered, but now a zero was added.

The input function and the I.C. were the same as in Example 1. The results in this case also showed a poor identification of the higher frequency pole.

Example 6 shows the effect of the input function in the accuracy of the identification. Now a fourth order system is studied using two different inputs. The first input was the same as in Example 1 and is shown together with the output of the system in Fig. 4. With this input, the results of the identification were very poor since not a single pole was correctly identified. Several fourth order systems were treated with this type of input and the identification was bad, giving in some cases poles in the right half plane. It was observed, however, that the output of the system, at the end of the record had a positive second derivative (see Fig. 4). It was thought that perhaps this fact could be the cause of the poor identification considering that an unstable system might have the same output, for the finite interval of time considered, and this unstable system could be the one identified or generated by the DLLSQ subroutine. With the preceding in mind, the input function was changed and adjusted in such a way that the output had the second derivative negative at a certain instant within the time interval considered (see Fig. 5). The results in this case were very good since even the high frequency pole was identified with an error within the 6% of the true value. The I.C. were also zero value.

In Example 7, the identification of a system with four poles and two zeroes is presented. The input function was as the one shown in Fig. 5. The results in this case were also very good.

Example 8 shows how the I.C. does not affect the identification, the results being practically the same with I.C. equal to zero as with I.C. 0; several different initial conditions were considered.

In Example 9, a third order system was studied, but noise was added at the input and output. The results showed the great influence of the noise in the identification. It was found that in order to have a good identification, the maximum R.M.S. value of the noise should not be greater than about .5 volts. 1.0 volts R.M.S. noise made the identification very bad. The noise added was a gaussian, low frequency noise - from a few cycles per second to about 300 cycles per second - with zero mean.

Examples 10 and 11 show how the method can be used to reduce the order of the system. In Example 10, a fifth order system was treated. The identification was not good for the higher frequency poles. Other fifth order systems were studied and in some cases none of the poles was identified, which indicates that fourth order systems are perhaps the highest order systems that can be identified with the kind of inputs used in this work.

In Example 10, the reduction was not, as a direct consequence of the poor identification, very good as can be seen

comparing the responses to a step input of the different models, see Fig. 6. However, it is observed that the three models generated by the method, 5th, 3rd, and 2nd order, give responses fairly close to one another.

In Example 11, although the identification is considered very good, the responses of the different reduced models practically coincide during the transient period, but in steady state an error of about 30% is observed between the step responses of the fourth order identified model and the third and second order reduced models (see Fig. 7). However, if the gain constant of the reduced models is adjusted in order to have the same steady state gain as the fourth order model, the responses are practically the same (see Fig. 8).

It is to be noticed that the systems considered true, in the examples, were true within the tolerances of the values of the resistors, capacitors, coils and amplifiers used.

EXAMPLE I

SYSTEM TO BE IDENTIFIED

SYSTEM TRANSFER FUNCTION

POLES	REAL	IMAGINARY	
1	-10.0	0.0	J
2	-100.0	0.0	J
ZEROES	REAL	IMAGINARY	

GAIN CONSTANT = 1000.0

TESTS FOR EXAMPLE I

RUN	NO. OF POLES	NO. OF ZEROES	RESULTS
a	2	0	Good
b	3	1	See Table of Data
c	4	2	See Table of Data
d	2	1	See Table of Data

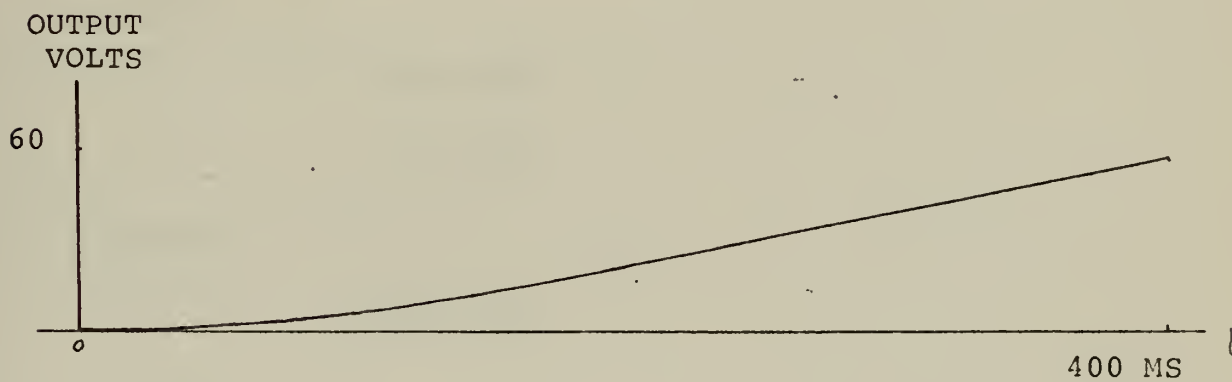
INPUT FUNCTION STEP-WISE STRICTLY INCREASING SHOWN IN

FIG. 1.

INITIAL CONDITIONS EQUAL ZERO.



INPUT FUNCTION USED IN EXAMPLE NO. 1



OUTPUT FUNCTION EXAMPLE NO.1.

FIGURE 1

IDENTIFICATION OF UNKNOWN SYSTEM - Run (a)

SYSTEM TRANSFER FUNCTION

POLES	REAL	IMAGINARY	
1	-9.8488868	0.0	J
2	-111.04012	0.0	J

ZEROES	REAL	IMAGINARY
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GAIN CONSTANT = 984.74146

SYSTEM STATE VARIABLES (PHASE FORM)

A VECTOR

1	1093.6215
2	120.88900

B VECTOR

2	984.74146
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C VECTOR

1	1.0000000
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REMARKS:

ASK FOR TWO POLES NO ZEROES.

GOOD RESULTS.

IDENTIFICATION OF UNKNOWN SYSTEM - Run (b)

SYSTEM TRANSFER FUNCTION

POLES	REAL	IMAGINARY	
1	-97.994740	0.0	J
2	2.2362954	0.0	J
3	-9.8646060	0.0	J

ZEROES	REAL	IMAGINARY	
1	2.2427425	0.0	J

GAIN CONSTANT = 867.90796

SYSTEM STATE VARIABLES (PHASE FORM)

A VECTOR

1	-2161.7809
2	725.47414
3	105.62305

B VECTOR

3	867.90796
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C VECTOR

1	-2.2427425
2	1.0000000

REMARKS:

ASK FOR THREE POLES ONE ZERO.

RESULTS GIVE CLEAR INDICATION OF THE ORDER OF THE SYSTEM
SINCE ZERO AT 2.24 CANCELS POLE AT 2.23.

IDENTIFICATION OF UNKNOWN SYSTEM - Run (c)

SYSTEM TRANSFER FUNCTION

POLES	REAL	IMAGINARY	
1	-4.4110354	-54.484437	J
2	-4.4110354	54.484437	J
3	-99.827986	0.0	J
4	-9.8612480	0.0	J

ZEROES	REAL	IMAGINARY	
1	-7.0865674	-59.922949	J
2	-7.0865674	59.922949	J

GAIN CONSTANT = 727.27368

SYSTEM STATE VARIABLES (PHASE FORM)

A VECTOR

1	2941483.4
2	336437.35
3	4940.1259
4	118.51130

B VECTOR

4	727.27368
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C VECTOR

1	3640.9793
2	14.173135
3	1.0000000

REMARKS:

ASK FOR 4 POLES TWO ZEROES.

RESULTS GIVE CLEAR INDICATION OF THE ORDER OF THE
SYSTEM, SINCE COMPLEX ZEROES CANCEL COMPLEX POLES.

IDENTIFICATION OF UNKNOWN SYSTEM - Run (d)

SYSTEM TRANSFER FUNCTION

POLES	REAL	IMAGINARY	
1	-9.8592476	0.0	J
2	-97.619069	0.0	J

ZEROES	REAL	IMAGINARY	
1	-847.73348	0.0	J

GAIN CONSTANT = 1.0221453

SYSTEM STATE VARIABLES (PHASE FORM)

A VECTOR

1	962.47832
2	107.47832

B VECTOR

2	1.0221463
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C VECTOR

1	847.73348
2	1.0000000

REMARKS:

ASK FOR TWO POLES ONE ZERO.

RESULTS GIVE CLEAR INDICATION OF THE ORDER OF THE SYSTEM.

SINCE THE ZERO AT - 847.7 CAN BE NEGLECTED.

EXAMPLE 2

SYSTEM TO BE IDENTIFIED

SYSTEM TRANSFER FUNCTION

POLES	REAL	IMAGINARY	
1	-1.000	0.0	J
2	-10.00	0.0	J
3	-100.0	0.0	J

ZEROES

GAIN CONSTANT - 10000.0

TESTS FOR EXAMPLE 2

RUN	NO. OF POLES	NO. OF ZEROES	RESULTS
a	3	0	Good
b	4	1	See Table of Data
c	4	0	See Table of Data
d	4	2	See Table of Data
e	3	1	See Table of Data
f	3	1	See Table of Data

INPUT FUNCTION STEP-WISE STRICTLY INCREASED SIMILAR
TO THE ONE SHOWN IN FIG. 1.

INITIAL CONDITIONS EQUAL ZERO.

IDENTIFICATION OF UNKNOWN SYSTEM - Run (a)

SYSTEM TRANSFER FUNCTION

POLES	REAL	IMAGINARY	
1	-1.1072321	0.0	J
2	-10.224865	0.0	J
3	-131.11147	0.0	J

ZEROES	REAL	IMAGINARY
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GAIN CONSTANT = 11153.488

SYSTEM STATE VARIABLES (PHASE FORM)

A VECTOR

1	1484.3522
2	1497.0893
3	142.44357

B VECTOR

3	11153.488
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C VECTOR	1.0000000
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REMARKS:

ASK FOR THREE POLES NO ZEROES.

GOOD RESULTS FOR LOW FREQUENCY POLES, NOT SO GOOD FOR
HIGH FREQUENCY POLE.

IDENTIFICATION OF UNKNOWN SYSTEM - Run (b)

SYSTEM TRANSFER FUNCTION

POLES	REAL	IMAGINARY	
1	-1.1675351	0.0	J
2	-9.9863699	0.0	J
3	-1.7691065	-59.923677	J

ZEROES	REAL	IMAGINARY	
1	157.78387	0.0	J

GAIN CONSTANT = -1919.7240

SYSTEM STATE VARIABLES (PHASE FORM)

A VECTOR

1	41903.747
2	40128.130
3	3645.1011
4	14.692118

B VECTOR

4	-1919.1240
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C VECTOR

1	-157.78387
2	1.0000000

REMARKS:

ASK FOR FOUR POLES ONE ZERO.

RESULTS TO NOT GIVE CLEAR INDICATION OF THE ORDER OF THE SYSTEM, INDICATING FOUR POLES WHEN THERE ARE THREE. THE

ZERO IN THE RIGHT HALF PLANE SHOULD BE NEGLECTED.

IDENTIFICATION OF UNKNOWN SYSTEM - Run (c)

SYSTEM TRANSFER FUNCTION

POLES	REAL	IMAGINARY	
1	-1.1300231	0.0	J
2	-10.158884	0.0	J
3	-11.337775	-53.285012	J
4	-11.337775	+53.285012	J

ZEROES	REAL	IMAGINARY
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GAIN CONSTANT = 252014.00

SYSTEM STATE VARIABLE (PHASE FORM)

A VECTOR

1	34070.104
2	33763.954
3	3235.2996
4	33.964457

B VECTOR

4	252014.00
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C VECTOR

1	1.0000000
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REMARKS:

ASK FOR FOUR POLES NO ZEROES.

RESULTS DO NOT GIVE CLEAR INDICATION OF ORDER OF THE SYSTEM INDICATING FOUR POLES WHEN THERE ARE THREE.

IDENTIFICATION OF UNKNOWN SYSTEM - Run (d)

SYSTEM TRANSFER FUNCTION

POLES	REAL	IMAGINARY	
1	-1.1196795	0.0	J
2	-10.190750	0.0	J
3	0.16021282	-59.917890	J
4	0.16021282	59.917890	J
ZEROES	REAL	IMAGINARY	
1	3.5557973	-30.108372	J
2	3.5557973	30.108372	J

GAIN CONSTANT = 332.37549

SYSTEM STATE VARIABLES (PHASE FORM)

A VECTOR

1	40965.288
2	40602.813
3	3597.9654
4	10.990004

B VECTOR

4	332.37549
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C VECTOR

1	919.15775
2	-7.1115946
3	1.00000000

REMARKS:

ASK FOR FOUR POLES TWO ZEROES

RESULTS INDICATE TWO POLES WHEN THERE ARE THREE.

IDENTIFICATION OF UNKNOWN SYSTEM - Run (e)

SYSTEM TRANSFER FUNCTION

POLES	REAL	IMAGINARY	
1	-1.0459484	0.0	J
2	-10.251872	0.0	J
3	2.2244020	0.0	J

ZEROES	REAL	IMAGINARY	
1	2.2033545	0.0	J

GAIN CONSTANT = 83.810272

SYSTEM STATE VARIABLES (PHASE FORM)

A VECTOR

1	23.852104
2	35.853822
3	13.522222

B VECTOR

3	83.810272
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C VECTOR

1	2.2033545
2	1.0000000

REMARKS:

ASK FOR THREE POLES ONE ZERO.

RESULTS INDICATE TWO POLES WHEN THERE ARE THREE.

POLE AT -2.2 IS CANCELLED BY ZERO AT -2.22.

IDENTIFICATION OF UNKNOWN SYSTEM - Run (f)

SYSTEM TRANSFER FUNCTION

POLES	REAL	IMAGINARY	
1	-1.0934113	0.0	J
2	-10.207312	0.0	J

ZEROES	REAL	IMAGINARY
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GAIN CONSTANT = 90.3204350

SYSTEM STATE VARIABLES (PHASE FORM)

A VECTOR

1	11.232745
2	11.300723

B VECTOR

2	90.320435
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C VECTOR

1	1.0000000
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REMARKS:

ASK FOR TWO POLES NO ZEROES.

RESULTS INDICATE TWO POLES NO ZEROES WHEN THERE ARE THREE. METHOD NEGLECTED POLE AT -100.0, OTHERWISE IDENTIFICATION VERY GOOD.

EXAMPLE 3

SYSTEM TO BE IDENTIFIED

SYSTEM TRANSFER FUNCTION

POLES	REAL	IMAGINARY	
1	-7.8	-51.5	J
2	-7.8	51.5	J
ZEROES	REAL	IMAGINARY	

GAIN CONSTANT = 2950.0

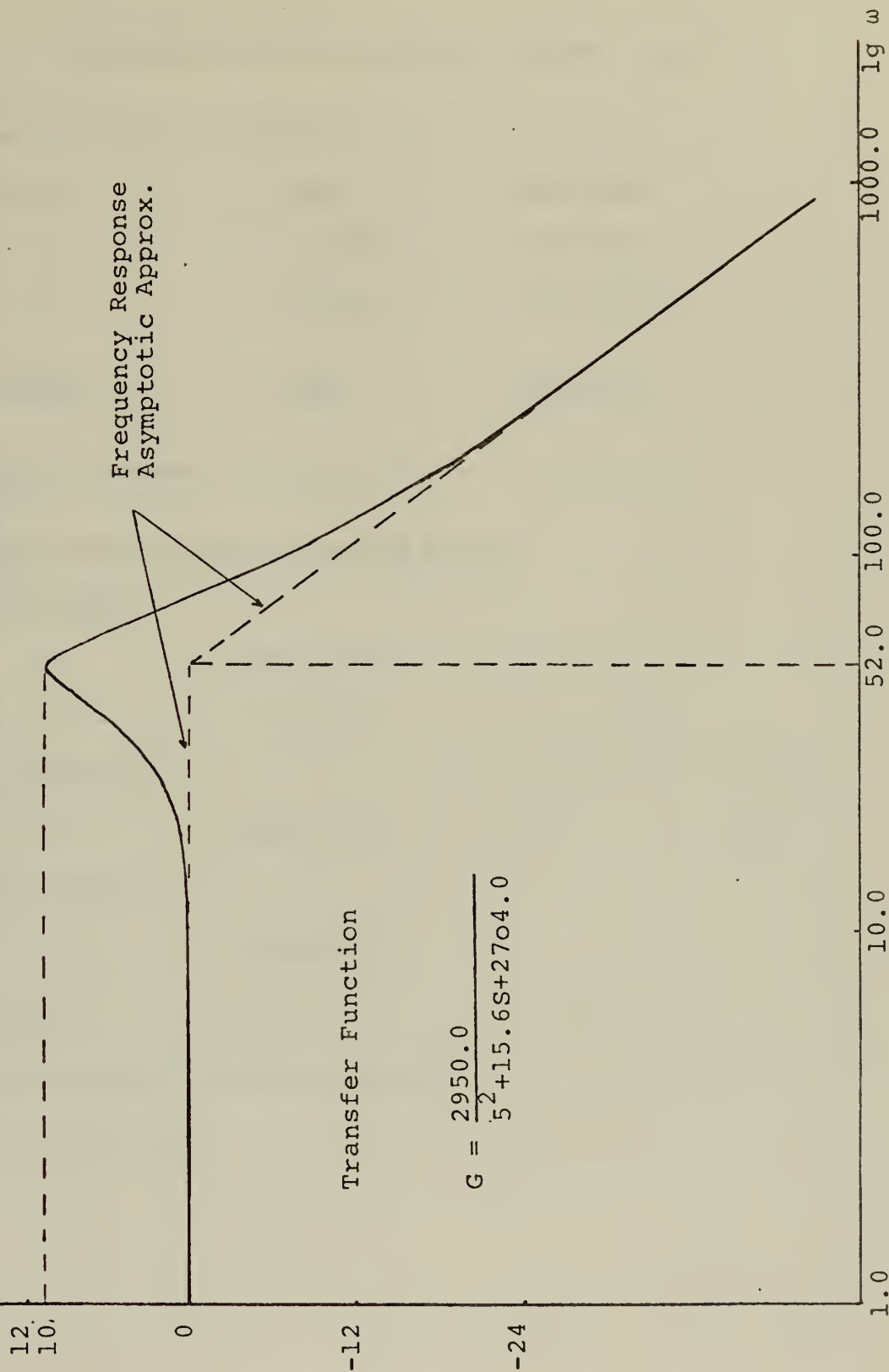
TESTS FOR EXAMPLE 3

RUN	NO. OF POLES	NO. OF RESULTS	RESULTS
a	2	0	Good

D.C. POSITIONING SERVO FREQUENCY RESPONSE IN FIG. 2
INPUT FUNCTION STEP-WISE INCREASING SIMILAR TO THE ONE
SHOWN IN FIG. 1, BUT WITH STEP AMPLITUDE ABOUT 0.5 VOLTS.
INITIAL CONDITIONS EQUAL ZERO.

FIGURE 2

Frequency Response System Example 3



IDENTIFICATION OF UNKNOWN SYSTEM - Run (a)

SYSTEM TRANSFER FUNCTION

POLES	REAL	IMAGINARY	
1	-5.3585933	-56.771298	J
2	-5.3585933	56.771298	J

ZEROES	REAL	IMAGINARY
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GAIN CONSTANT = 3332.2095

SYSTEM STATE VARIABLES (PHASE FORM)

A VECTOR

1	3251.6948
2	10.717187

B VECTOR

2	3332.2095
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C VECTOR

1	1.0000000
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REMARKS:

ASK FOR TWO POLES NO ZEROES.

GOOD RESULTS.

EXAMPLE 4

SYSTEM TO BE IDENTIFIED

SYSTEM TRANSFER FUNCTION

POLES	REAL	IMAGINARY	
1	-4.9	0.0	J
2	-32.0	0.0	J

ZEROES	REAL	IMAGINARY
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GAIN CONSTANT = 150.0

TESTS FOR EXAMPLE 4

RUN	NO. OF POLES	NO. OF ZEROES	RESULTS
a	2	0	Good

D.C. POSITIONED SERVO.

FREQUENCY RESPONSE IN FIG. 3.

INPUT FUNCTION THE SAME AS IN EXAMPLE 2.

INITIAL CONDITIONS EQUAL ZERO.

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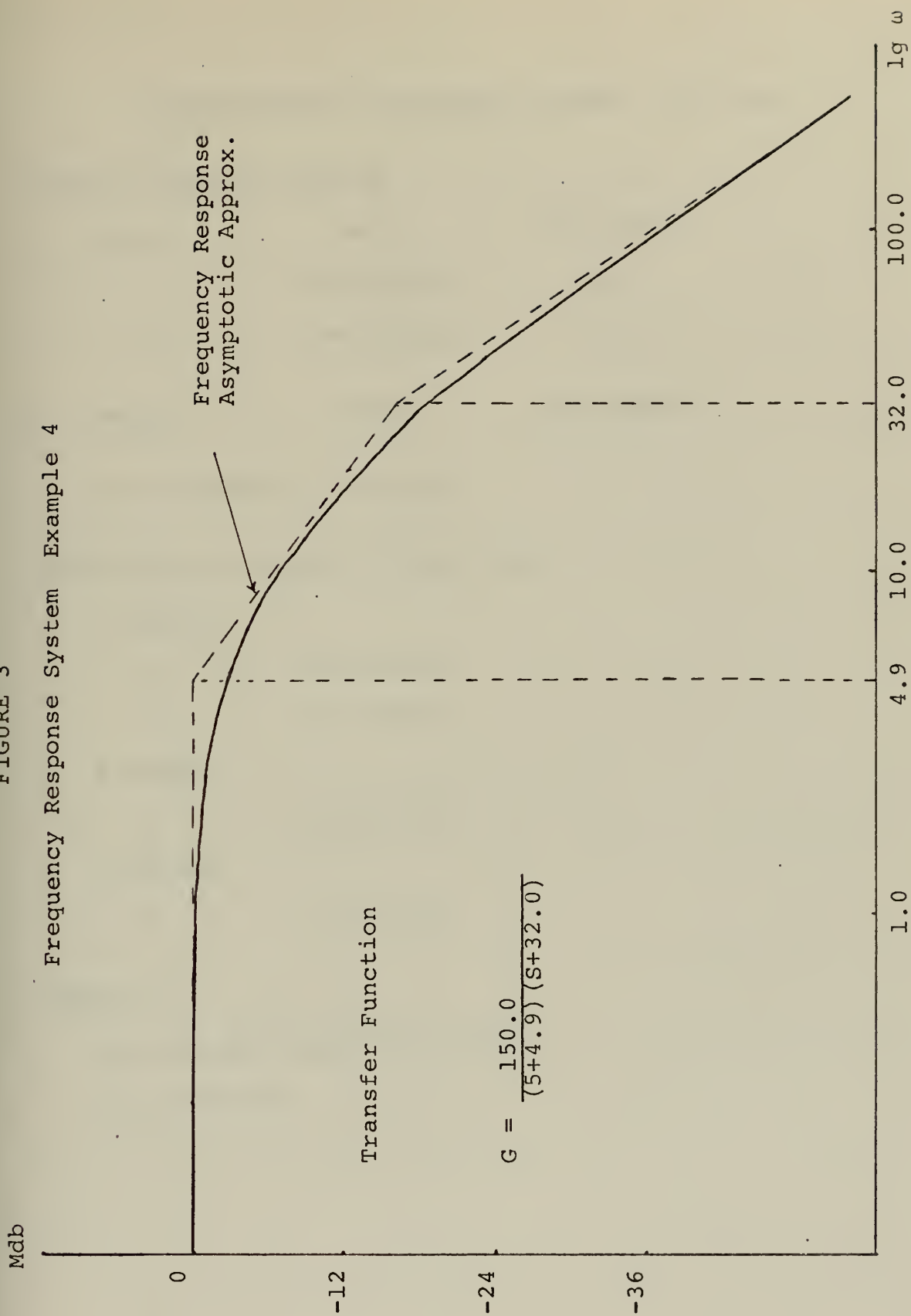
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FIGURE 3
Frequency Response System Example 4



IDENTIFICATION OF UNKNOWN SYSTEM - Run (a)

SYSTEM TRANSFER FUNCTION

POLES	REAL	IMAGINARY	
1	-5.2129680	0.0	J
2	-36.525846	0.0	J

ZEROES	REAL	IMAGINARY
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GAIN CONSTANT = 178.37120

SYSTEM STATE VARIABLES (PHASE FORM)

A VECTOR

1	190.40807
2	41.738815

B VECTOR

2	178.37120
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C VECTOR

1	1.0000000
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REMARKS:

ASK FOR TWO POLES NO ZEROES.

GOOD RESULTS.

EXAMPLE 5

SYSTEM TO BE IDENTIFIED

SYSTEM TRANSFER FUNCTION

POLES	REAL	IMAGINARY	
1	-1.0	0.0	J
2	-10.0	0.0	J
3	-55.0	0.0	J

ZEROES	REAL	IMAGINARY	
1	-5.0	0.0	J

GAIN CONSTANT = 500.0

TESTS FOR EXAMPLE 5

RUN	NO. OF POLES	NO. OF ZEROES	RESULTS
a	3	1	Good
b	2	0	See Table of Data

INPUT FUNCTION STEP-WISE STRICTLY INCREASING SIMILAR TO THE ONE SHOWN IN FIG. 1.

INITIAL CONDITIONS EQUAL ZERO.

IDENTIFICATION OF UNKNOWN SYSTEM - Run (a)

SYSTEM TRANSFER FUNCTION

POLES	REAL	IMAGINARY	
1	-0.89534766	0.0	J
2	-8.3914174	0.0	J
3	-88.600646	0.0	J

ZEROES	REAL	IMAGINARY	
1	-3.8670622	0.0	J

GAIN CONSTANT = 706.88770

SYSTEM STATE VARIABLES (PHASE FORM)

A VECTOR

1	665.67756
2	830.32662
3	97.887411

B VECTOR

3	706.88770
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C VECTOR

1	3.8670622
2	1.0000000

REMARKS:

ASK FOR THREE POLES ONE ZERO.

RESULTS SHOW POOR IDENTIFICATION OF THE HIGHER
FREQUENCY POLE.

IDENTIFICATION OF UNKNOWN SYSTEM - Run (b)

SYSTEM TRANSFER FUNCTION

POLES	REAL	IMAGINARY	
1	-3.2441577	0.0	J
2	-108.41738	0.0	J

ZEROES	REAL	IMAGINARY
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GAIN CONSTANT = 763.43213

SYSTEM STATE VARIABLES (PHASE FORM)

A VECTOR

1	351.72309
2	111.66154

B VECTOR

2	763.43213
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C VECTOR

1	1.0000000
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REMARKS:

ASK FOR TWO POLES NO ZEROES.

RESULTS CAN BE CONSIDERED AS A LOWER ORDER MATHEMATICAL
MODEL.

EXAMPLE 6

SYSTEM TO BE IDENTIFIED

SYSTEM TRANSFER FUNCTION

POLES	REAL	IMAGINARY	
1	-2.0	0.0	J
2	-10.0	0.0	J
3	-33.0	0.0	J
4	-100.0	0.0	J

ZEROES	REAL	IMAGINARY
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GAIN CONSTANT = 660000

TESTS FOR EXAMPLE 6

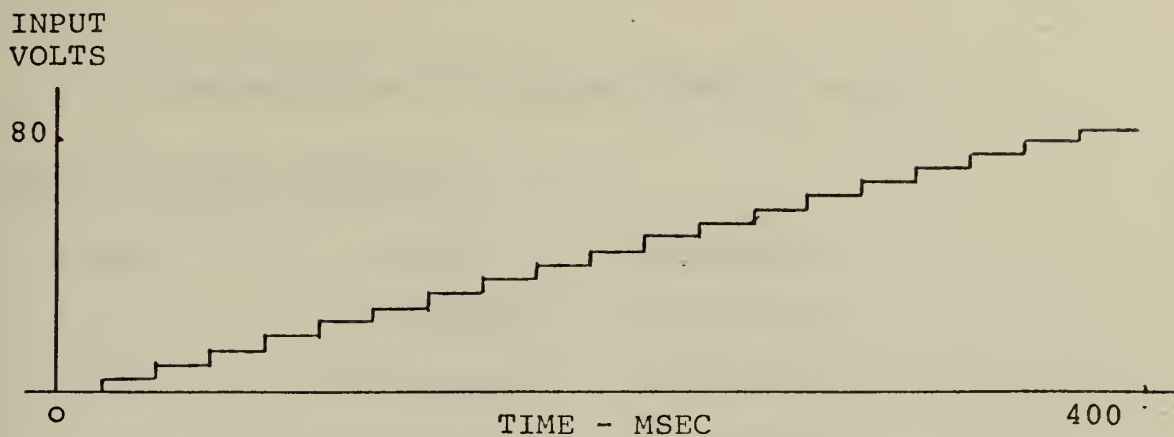
RUN	NO. OF POLES	NO. OF ZEROES	RESULTS
a	4	0	Bad
b	4	0	Good
c	6	2	See Table of Data
d	4	2	See Table of Data
e	5	2	See Table of Data
f	4	1	See Table of Data
g	5	1	See Table of Data
h	3	0	See Table of Data

INPUT FUNCTION FOR RUN (a) STEP-WISE STRICTLY INCREASING
SHOWN IN FIG. 4.

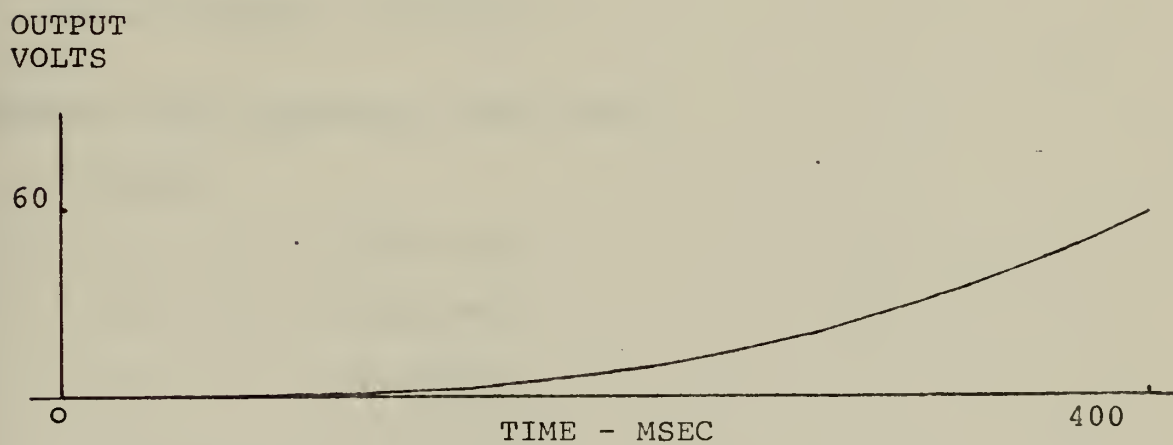
INPUT FUNCTION FOR RUNS (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), and

(h) STEP-WISE INCREASING-DECREASING SHOWN IN FIG. 5.

INITIAL CONCLUSION EQUAL ZERO.



FIRST INPUT FUNCTION USED IN EXAMPLE NO. 6



OUTPUT CORRESPONDENT TO THE ABOVE INPUT

FIGURE 4

IDENTIFICATION OF UNKNOWN SYSTEM - Run (a)

SYSTEM TRANSFER FUNCTION

POLES	REAL	IMAGINARY	
1	-1.5013900	-4.3496191	J
2	-1.5013900	4.3496191	J
3	-5.4821332	-26.089080	J
4	-5.4321332	26.089080	J

ZEROES	REAL	IMAGINARY
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GAIN CONSTANT = 62546.430

SYSTEM STATE VARIABLES (PHASE FORM)

A VECTOR

1	15047.775
2	2366.2077
3	764.79050
4	13.967046

B VECTOR

4	62546.430
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C VECTOR

1	1.0000000
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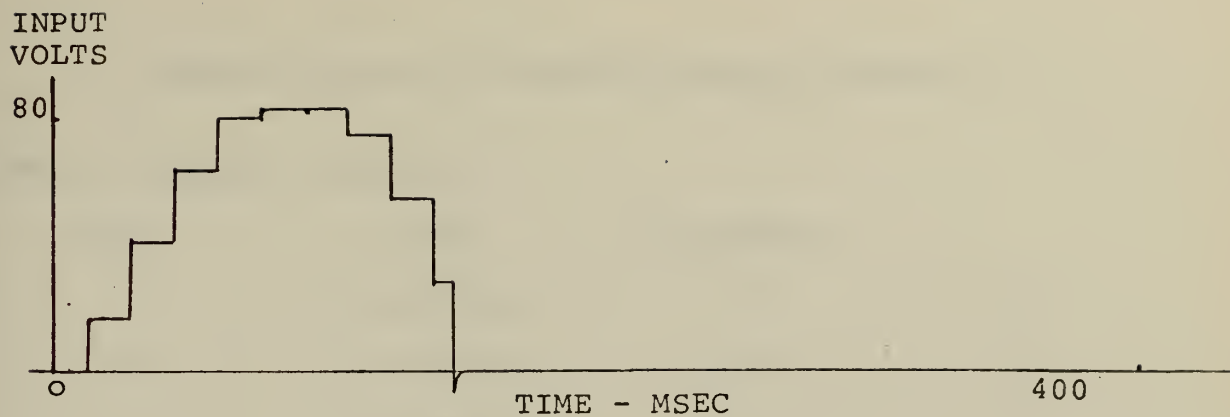
REMARKS:

INPUT FUNCTION - STEP-WISE INCREASING FUNCTION SHOWS IN
FIG. 4.

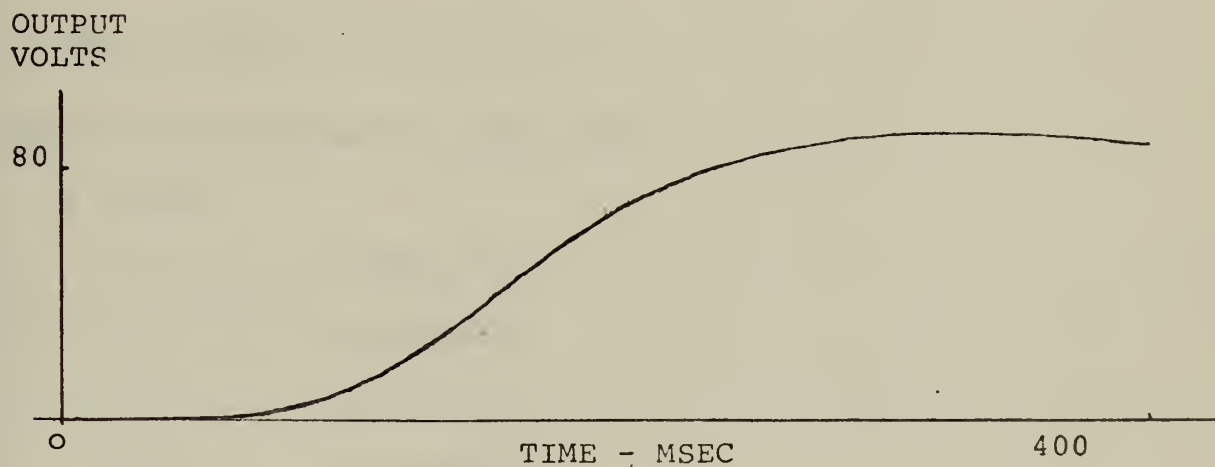
ASK FOR FOUR POLES NO ZEROES.

RESULTS NOT GOOD.

NOTE THE POSITIVE SECOND DERIVATIVE OF THE OUTPUT AT
THE END OF THE SAMPLING INTERVAL.



SECOND INPUT FUNCTION USED IN EXAMPLE NO. 6



OUTPUT CORRESPONDENT TO THE ABOVE INPUT

FIGURE 5

IDENTIFICATION OF UNKNOWN SYSTEM - Run (b)

SYSTEM TRANSFER FUNCTION

POLES	REAL	IMAGINARY	
1	-2.0172066	0.0	J
2	-10.764637	0.0	J
3	-33.596973	0.0	J
4	-105.65671	0.0	J

ZEROES	REAL	IMAGINARY
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GAIN CONSTANT = 612357.94

SYSTEM STATE VARIABLES (PHASE FORM)

A VECTOR

1	77080.941
2	48396.117
3	5351.3789
4	152.03553

B VECTOR

4	612357.94
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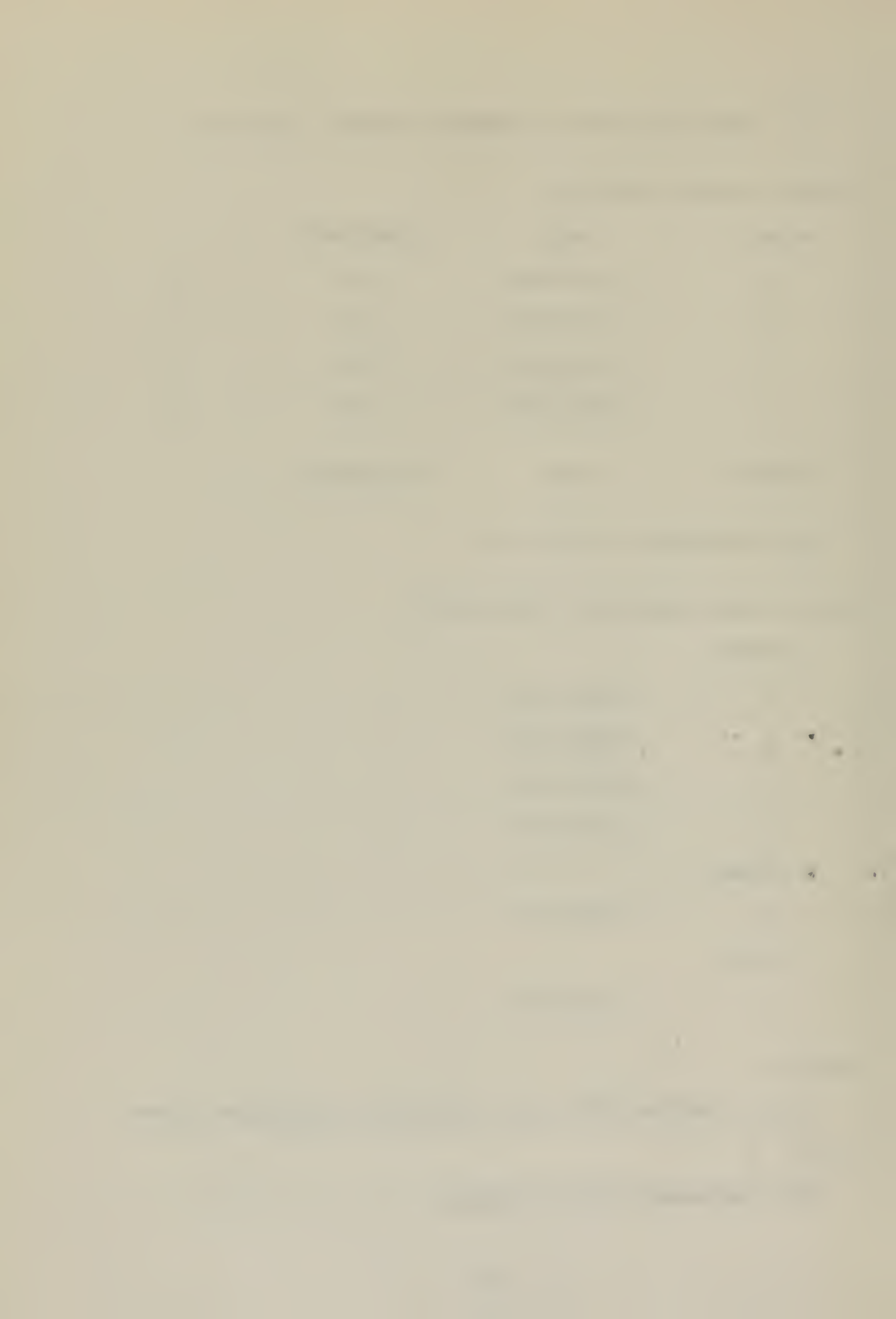
C VECTOR

1	1.0000000
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REMARKS:

INPUT FUNCTION STEP-WISE INCREASING-DECREASING SHOWN
IN FIG. 5.

ASK FOR FOUR POLES NO ZEROES.



RESULTS VERY GOOD.

NOTE THE NEGATIVE SECOND DERIVATIVE DURING SOME TIME
WITHIN THE SAMPLING INTERVAL.

IDENTIFICATION OF UNKNOWN SYSTEM - Run (c)

SYSTEM TRANSFER FUNCTION

POLES	REAL	IMAGINARY	
1	-2.0375228	0.0	J
2	-10.649015	0.0	J
3	-34.253558	0.0	J
4	-101.99791	0.0	J
5	6.7412854	-96.372163	J
6	6.7412854	96.372163	J

ZEROES	REAL	IMAGINARY	
1	6.2635645	-96.069197	J
2	6.2635645	-96.069197	J

GAIN CONSTANT = 603327.00

SYSTEM STATE VARIABLES (PHASE FORM)

A VECTOR

1	0.7075898D	09
2	0.44024818D	09
3	48381252.0	
4	1366621.4	
5	12569.020	
6	135.45544	

B VECTOR

6	603327.00
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C VECTOR

1	9268.5229
2	-12.527129
3	1.0000000

REMARKS:

ASK SIX POLES TWO ZEROES.

RESULTS GIVE CLEAR INDICATION OF THE ORDER OF THE
SYSTEM, SINCE COMPLEX POLES ARE CANCELLED BY COMPLEX ERRORS.

IDENTIFICATION OF UNKNOWN SYSTEM - Run (d)

SYSTEM TRANSFER FUNCTION

POLES	REAL	IMAGINARY	
1	-2.0305074	0.0	J
2	-10.677930	0.0	J
3	-34.308456	0.0	J
4	-96.072665	0.0	J

ZEROES	REAL	IMAGINARY	
1	-516.60587	0.0	J
2	751.83224	0.0	J

GAIN CONSTANT = -1.4570827

SYSTEM STATE VARIABLES (PHASE FORM)

A VECTOR

1	71464.878
2	44715.215
3	4974.7267
4	143.08956

B VECTOR

4	-1.4570827
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C VECTOR

1	-388400.95
2	-235.22636
3	1.0000000

REMARKS:

ASK FOR FOUR POLES TWO ZEROES.

RESULTS GIVE CLEAR INDICATION OF THE ORDER OF THE SYSTEM, SINCE THE TWO EXCESS ZEROES APPEAR ONE IN THE R.H.P. AND THE OTHER IN THE L.H.P. BUT CAN BE NEGLECTED.

IDENTIFICATION OF UNKNOWN SYSTEM - Run (e)

SYSTEM TRANSFER FUNCTION

POLES	REAL	IMAGINARY	
1	-2.7344050	0.0	J
2	-8.8026617	0.0	J
3	-43.843968	0.0	J
4	-68.587703	0.0	J
5	8.0082667	0.0	J

ZEROES	REAL	IMAGINARY	
1	7.9267041	0.0	J
2	-622.31546	0.0	J

GAIN CONSTANT = 777.31934

SYSTEM STATE VARIABLES (PHASE FORM)

A VECTOR

1	-579657.55
2	-227126.83
3	2737.3550
4	3335.5841
5	115.96047

B VECTOR

5	777.31934
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REMARKS:

ASK FOR FIVE POLES TWO ZEROES

RESULTS GIVE CLEAR INDICATION OF THE ORDER OF THE SYSTEM, SINCE THE EXCESS POLE AT 8.0 IS CANCELLED BY THE ZERO AT +7.9 AND THE OTHER EXCESS ZERO AT - 622.3 CAN BE NEGLECTED.

IDENTIFICATION OF UNKNOWN SYSTEM - Run (f)

SYSTEM TRANSFER FUNCTIONS

POLES	REAL	IMAGINARY	
1	-2.0267057	0.0	J
2	-10.704298	0.0	J
3	-34.037221	0.0	J
4	-101.07630	0.0	J
ZEROES	REAL	IMAGINARY	
1	-4045.2488	0.0	J

GAIN CONSTANT = 146.26987

SYSTEM STATE VARIABLES (PHASE FORM)

A VECTOR

1	74636.682
2	46730.407
3	5182.1817
4	147.84453

B VECTOR

4	146.26987
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C VECTOR

1	4045.2488
2	1.0000000

REMARKS:

ASK FOR FOUR POLES ONE ZERO

RESULTS GIVE CLEAR INDICATION OF THE ORDER OF THE

SYSTEM, SINCE THE EXCESS ZERO ZT - 4045.2 CAN BE NEGLECTED.

IDENTIFICATION OF UNKNOWN SYSTEM - Run (g)

SYSTEM TRANSFER FUNCTION

POLES	REAL	IMAGINARY	
1	-2.1810404	0.0	J
2	-10.145443	0.0	J
3	-35.910038	0.0	J
4	-96.915087	0.0	J
5	16.571798	0.0	J

ZEROES	REAL	IMAGINARY	
1	16.789359	0.0	J

GAIN CONSTANT = 580130.69

SYSTEM STATE VARIABLES (PHASE FORM)

A VECTOR

1	-1276179.1
2	-682609.54
3	-39334.691
4	2734.1957
5	128.57981

B VECTOR

5	580130.69
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C VECTOR

1	-16.789359
2	1.0000000

REMARKS:

ASK FOR FIVE POLES ONE ZERO.

RESULTS GIVE CLEAR INDICATION OF THE ORDER OF THE SYSTEM, SINCE EXCESS POLE AT 16.5 IS CANCELLED BY EXCESS ZERO AT 16.7.

IDENTIFICATION OF UNKNOWN SYSTEM - Run (h)

SYSTEM TRANSFER FUNCTION

POLES	REAL	IMAGINARY	
1	-1.0271020	0.0	J
2	-15.051165	-9.0280041	J
3	-15.051165	9.0280041	J

ZEROES	REAL	IMAGINARY
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GAIN CONSTANT = 4051.1528

SYSTEM STATE VARIABLES (PHASE FORM)

A VECTOR

1	316.39101
2	338.96060
3	31.129433

B VECTOR

3	4051.1528
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C VECTOR

1	1.0000000
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REMARKS:

ASK FOR THREE POLES NO ZEROES.

RESULTS CAN BE CONSIDERED AS A LOWER ORDER MATHEMATICAL MODEL.

EXAMPLE 7

SYSTEM TO BE IDENTIFIED

SYSTEM TRANSFER FUNCTION

POLES	REAL	IMAGINARY	
1	-25.0	0.0	J
2	-67.0	0.0	J
3	-150	-185.3	J
4	-150	185.3	J
ZEROES	REAL	IMAGINARY	
1	-3.1	0.0	J
2	-10.0	0.0	J

TESTS FOR EXAMPLE 7

RUN	NO. OF POLES	NO. OF ZEROES	RESULTS
a	6	3	See Table of Data
b	4	2	Good
c	4	3	See Table of Data

INPUT FUNCTION SIMILAR TO THE ONE SHOWN IN FIG. 5.

INITIAL CONDITIONS EQUAL TO ZERO.

IDENTIFICATION OF UNKNOWN SYSTEM - Run (a)

SYSTEM TRANSFER FUNCTION

POLES	REAL	IMAGINARY	
1	-26.773050	0.0	J
2	-72.749634	0.0	J
3	-101.14084	173.81324	J
4	-101.14084	-173.81324	J
5	960.71376	0.0	J
6	52.080470	0.0	J

ZEROES	REAL	IMAGINARY	
1	50.693422	0.0	J
2	-3.0909162	0.0	J
3	-9.5071748	0.0	J

GAIN CONSTANT = -0.33196749E 09

SYSTEM STATE VARIABLES (PHASE FORM)

A VECTOR

1	0.39410705D	13
2	0.14131408D	12
3	-0.12683604D	10
4	-43800405.	
5	-193111.44	
6	-710.98986	

B VECTOR

6	-0.33196749E	09
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C VECTOR

1	-1489.6708
2	-609.25446
3	-38.095331
4	1.0000000

REMARKS:

ASK FOR SIX POLES THREE ZEROES.

RESULTS INDICATE FOUR POLES TWO ZEROES, SINCE POLE
AT 52.0 IS CANCELLED BY ZERO AT 50.7 AND POLE AT 960.7
CAN BE NEGLECTED.

IDENTIFICATION OF UNKNOWN SYSTEM - Run (b)

SYSTEM TRANSFER FUNCTION

POLES	REAL	IMAGINARY	
1	-26.992965	0.0	J
2	-77.607958	0.0	J
3	-126.52085	-182.98579	J
4	-126.52085	182.98579	J

ZEROES	REAL	IMAGINARY	
1	-3.1577742		
2	-9.376548.	0.0	J

GAIN CONSTANT = 444891.63

SYSTEM STATE VARIABLES (PHASE FORM)

A VECTOR

1	0.10367784D	09
2	5706927.6	
3	78054.592	
4	357.64263	

B VECTOR

4	444891.63
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C VECTOR

1	29.609022
2	12.534322
3	1.0000000

REMARKS:

ASK FOR FOUR POLES TWO ZEROES.

GOOD RESULTS.

IDENTIFICATION OF UNKNOWN SYSTEM - Run (c)

SYSTEM TRANSFER FUNCTION

POLES	REAL	IMAGINARY	
1	-27.385227	0.0	J
2	-75.010363	0.0	J
3	-119.37880	-181.29378	J
4	-119.37880	181.29378	J

ZEROES	REAL	IMAGINARY	
1	-3.1367869	0.0	J
2	-9.4693811	0.0	J
3	-5036.4256	0.0	J

GAIN CONSTANT = 82.045258

SYSTEM STATE VARIABLES (PHASE FORM)

A VECTOR

1	96790162.0
2	5315200.5
3	73620.633
4	341.15318

B VECTOR

4	82.045258
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C VECTOR

1	149599.12
2	63519.731
3	5049.0317

REMARKS:

ASK FOR FOUR POLES THREE ZEROES.

RESULTS GIVE CLEAR INDICATION OF THE ORDER OF THE
SYSTEM, SINCE ZERO AT -5036.4 CAN BE NEGLECTED.

EXAMPLE 8

SYSTEM TO BE IDENTIFIED

SYSTEM TRANSFER FUNCTION

POLES	REAL	IMAGINARY	
1	-1.0	0.0	J
2	-10.0	0.0	J
3	25.0	0.0	J

ZEROES	REAL	IMAGINARY
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GAIN CONSTANT = 2500

TESTS FOR EXAMPLE 8

RUN	NO. OF POLES	NO. OF ZEROES	RESULTS
a	3	0	Good
b	3	0	Good
c	3	0	Good

INPUT FUNCTION SIMILAR TO THE ONE SHOWN IN FIG. 5.

INITIAL CONDITIONS DIFFERENT FROM ZERO FOR THE THREE DIFFERENT RUNS.

IDENTIFICATION OF UNKNOWN SYSTEM - Run (a)

SYSTEM TRANSFER FUNCTION

POLES	REAL	IMAGINARY	
1	-0.97837856	0.0	J
2	-10.976897	0.0	J
3	-24.694433	0.0	J

ZEROES	REAL	IMAGINARY
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GAIN CONSTANT = 2378.9880

SYSTEM STATE VARIABLES (PHASE FORM)

A VECTOR

1	265.20737
2	305.93833
3	36.649709

B VECTOR

3	2378.9880
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C VECTOR

1	1.0000000
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REMARKS:

ASK FOR THREE POLES NO ZEROES.

GOOD RESULTS WITH I.C. DIFFERENT FROM ZERO.

IDENTIFICATION OF UNKNOWN SYSTEM - Run (b)

SYSTEM TRANSFER FUNCTION

POLES	REAL	IMAGINARY	
1	-0.96861216	0.0	J
2	-10.956655	0.0	J
3	-24.782535	0.0	J

ZEROES	REAL	IMAGINARY
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GAIN CONSTANT = 2379.6726

SYSTEM STATE VARIABLES (PHASE FORM)

A VECTOR

1	263.01082
2	306.15108
3	36.707801

B VECTOR

3	2379.6726
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C VECTOR

1	1.0000000
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REMARKS:

ASK FOR THREE POLES NO ZEROES.

GOOD RESULTS WITH I.C. DIFFERENT FROM ZERO.

IDENTIFICATION OF UNKNOWN SYSTEM - Run (c)

SYSTEM TRANSFER FUNCTION

POLES	REAL	IMAGINARY	
1	-24.839515	0.0	J
2	-0.95989923	0.0	J
3	-10.973508	0.0	J

ZEROES	REAL	IMAGINARY
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GAIN CONSTANT = 2386.2974

SYSTEM STATE VARIABLES (PHASE FORM)

A VECTOR

1	261.64609
2	306.95352
3	36.772923

B VECTOR

3	2386.2974
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C VECTOR

1	1.0000000
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REMARKS:

ASK FOR THREE POLES NO ZEROES.

GOOD RESULTS WITH I.C. DIFFERENT FROM ZERO.

EXAMPLE 9

SYSTEM TO BE IDENTIFIED

SAME SYSTEM EXAMPLE 8.

TESTS FOR EXAMPLE 9

RUN	NO. OF POLES	NO. OF ZEROES	RESULTS
a	3	0	Bad
b	3	0	Almost Good
c	3	0	Good
d	3	0	Good

INPUT FUNCTION STEP-WISE INCREASING-DECREASING SIMILAR TO THE ONE SHOWN IN FIG. 5.

INITIAL CONDITIONS EQUAL ZERO.

LOW FREQUENCY NOISE - FROM A FEW CYCLES TO ABOUT 300. CYCLES PER SECOND - WAS ADDED AT THE INPUT AND OUTPUT.

DIFFERENT R.M.S. VALUES OF NOISE WERE CONSIDERED.

IDENTIFICATION OF UNKNOWN SYSTEM - Run (a)

SYSTEM TRANSFER FUNCTION

POLES	REAL	IMAGINARY	
1	-0.25785674D-01	0.0	J
2	-16.598045	-7.2418627	J
3	-16.598045	7.2418627	J

ZEROES	REAL	IMAGINARY
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GAIN CONSTANT = 2294.0054

SYSTEM STATE VARIABLES (PHASE FORM)

A VECTOR

1	8.4561459
2	328.79567
3	33.221877

B VECTOR

3	2294.0054
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C VECTOR

1	1.0000000
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REMARKS:

ASK FOR THREE POLES NO ZEROES.

R.M.S. VALUE OF THE NOISE 1.0 VOLTS.

RESULTS NOT GOOD.

IDENTIFICATION OF UNKNOWN SYSTEM - RUN (b)

SYSTEM TRANSFER FUNCTION

POLES	REAL	IMAGINARY	
1	-23.206882	0.0	J
2	-12.305073	0.0	J
3	-0.72464570	0.0	J

ZEROES	REAL	IMAGINARY
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GAIN CONSTANT = 2364.4692

SYSTEM STATE VARIABLES (PHASE FORM)

A VECTOR

1	206.93154
2	311.29595
3	36.236600

B VECTOR

3	2364.4692
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C VECTOR

1	1.0000000
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REMARKS:

ASK FOR THREE POLES NO ZEROES.

R.M.S. VALUE OF THE NOISE .75 VOLTS.

RESULTS ALMOST GOOD.

IDENTIFICATION OF UNKNOWN SYSTEM - Run (c)

SYSTEM TRANSFER FUNCTION

POLES	REAL	IMAGINARY	
1	-1.1475703	0.0	J
2	-10.808421	0.0	J
3	-23.475558	0.0	J

ZEROES	REAL	IMAGINARY
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GAIN CONSTANT = 2289.9822

SYSTEM STATE VARIABLES (PHASE FORM)

A VECTOR

1	291.17727
2	293.07699
3	35.431549

B VECTOR

3	2289.9822
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C VECTOR

1	1.0000000
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REMARKS:

ASK FOR THREE POLES NO ZEROES.

R.M.S. VALUE OF THE NOISE 0.5 VOLTS.

RESULTS GOOD.

IDENTIFICATION OF UNKNOWN SYSTEM - Run (d)

SYSTEM TRANSFER FUNCTION

POLES	REAL	IMAGINARY	
1	-1.0495050	0.0	J
2	-10.680594	0.0	J
3	-25.023091	0.0	J

ZEROES	REAL	IMAGINARY
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GAIN CONSTANT = 2381.8215

SYSTEM STATE VARIABLES (PHASE FORM)

A VECTOR

1	280.49226
2	304.73267
3	36.753190

B VECTOR

3	2381.8215
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C VECTOR

1	1.0000000
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REMARKS:

ASK FOR THREE POLES NO ZEROES.

R.M.S. VALUE OF THE NOISE .25 VOLTS.

RESULTS VERY GOOD.

EXAMPLE 10

SYSTEM TO BE IDENTIFIED

SYSTEM TRANSFER FUNCTION

POLES	REAL	IMAGINARY	
1	-1.0	0.0	J
2	-10.0	0.0	J
3	-20.0	0.0	J
4	-33.0	0.0	J
5	-100.0	0.0	J
ZEROES	REAL	IMAGINARY	
1	-5.0	0.0	J

GAIN CONSTANT = 2640000.0

TESTS FOR EXAMPLE 10

RUN	NO. OF POLES	NO. OF ZEROES	RESULT
a	5	1	See Table of Data
b	3	0	See Table of Data
c	2	0	See Table of Data

INPUT FUNCTION SIMILAR TO THE ONE SHOWN IN FIG. 5.

INITIAL CONDITIONS EQUAL ZERO.

SEE FIG. 6 COMPARING THE RESPONSES OF THEORETICAL
AND IDENTIFIED SYSTEMS TO A UNIT STEP INPUT.

IDENTIFICATION OF UNKNOWN SYSTEM - Run (a)

SYSTEM TRANSFER FUNCTION

POLES	REAL	IMAGINARY	
1	-0.94505946	0.0	J
2	-10.807637	0.0	J
3	-32.034223	0.0	J
4	-62.693979	0.0	J
5	-120.97375	0.0	J

ZEROES	REAL	IMAGINARY	
1	-4.9340575	0.0	J

GAIN CONSTANT = 2741280.0

SYSTEM STATE VARIABLES (PHASE FORM)

A VECTOR

1	248.538.7
2	2992971.5
3	403446.21
4	16013.272
5	227.45465

B VECTOR

5	2741280.0
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C VECTOR

1	4.9340575
2	1.0000000

REMARKS:

ASK FOR FIVE POLES ONE ZERO.

RESULTS NOT VERY GOOD FOR THE HIGHER FREQUENCY POLES.

SEE FIG. 6 COMPARING THE RESPONSES OF THEORETICAL AND IDENTIFIED SYSTEMS TO A UNIT STEP INPUT.



IDENTIFICATION OF UNKNOWN SYSTEM - Run (b)

SYSTEM TRANSFER FUNCTION

POLES	REAL	IMAGINARY	
1	-2.6408186	0.0	J
2	-24.059549	0.0	J
3	-24.059549	0.0	J

ZEROES	REAL	IMAGINARY
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GAIN CONSTANT = 10410.082

SYSTEM STATE VARIABLES (PHASE FORM)

A VECTOR

1	3331.3020
2	1388.5395
3	50.759916

B VECTOR

3	10410.082
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C VECTOR

1	1.0000000
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REMARKS:

ASK FOR THREE POLES NO ZEROES.

RESULTS CAN BE CONSIDERED A LOWER ORDER MATHEMATICAL MODEL.

SEE FIG. 6 COMPARING THE RESPONSES OF THEORETICAL AND IDENTIFIED SYSTEMS TO A UNIT STEP INPUT.

IDENTIFICATION OF UNKNOWN SYSTEM - Run (c)

SYSTEM TRANSFER FUNCTION

POLES	REAL	IMAGINARY	
1	-5.6608772	0.0	J
2	-13.680660	0.0	J

ZEROES	REAL	IMAGINARY
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GAIN CONSTANT = 182.89790

SYSTEM STATE VARIABLES (PHASE FORM)

A VECTOR

1	77.444535
2	19.341537

B VECTOR

2	182.89790
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C VECTOR

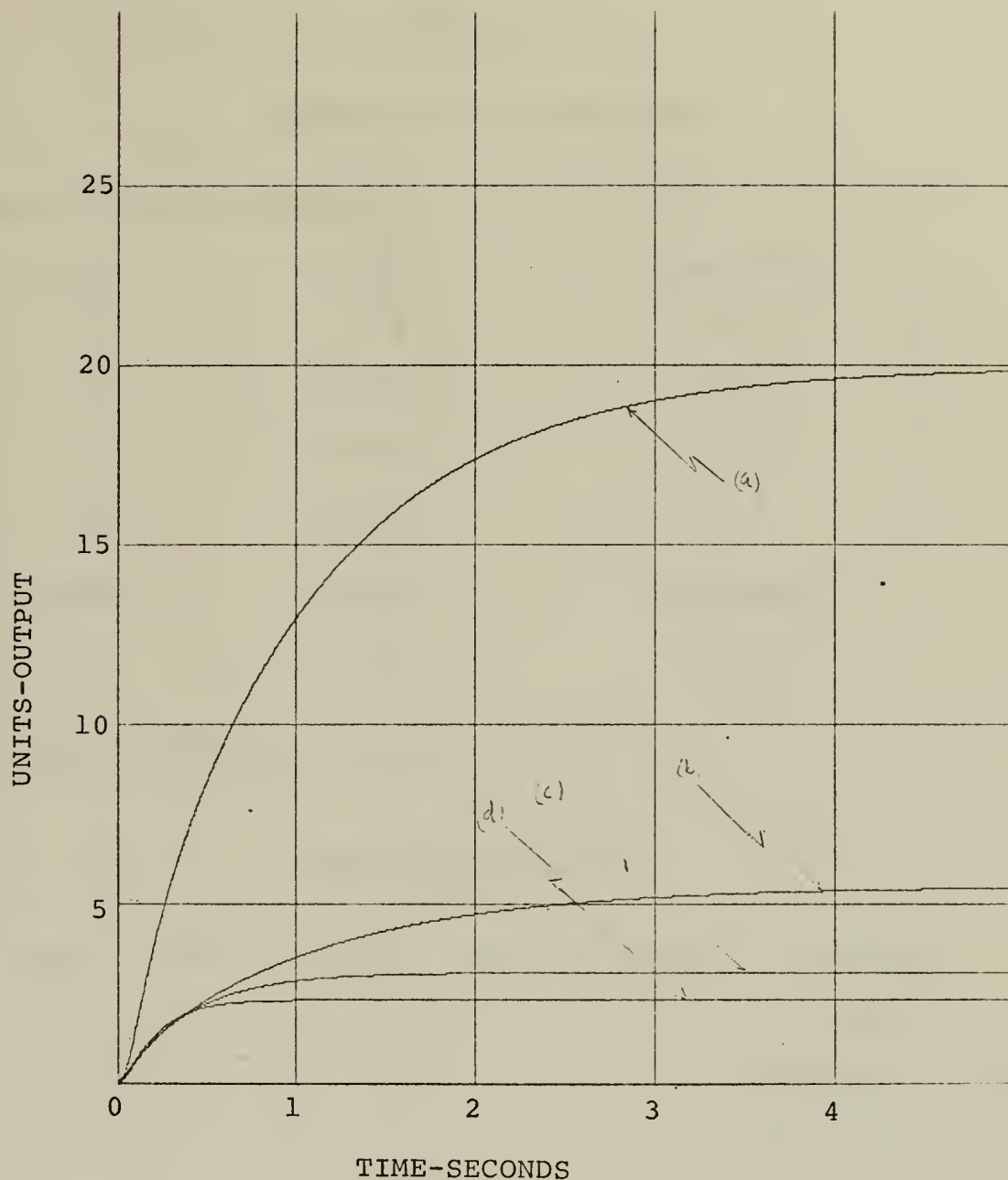
1	1.0000000
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REMARKS:

ASK FOR TWO POLES NO ZEROES.

RESULTS CAN BE CONSIDERED A LOWER ORDER MATHEMATICAL MODEL.

SEE FIG. 6 COMPARING RESPONSES OF THEORETICAL AND IDENTIFIED SYSTEMS TO A UNIT STEP INPUT.



UNIT STEP RESPONSE OF:

- (a) System to be identified
- (b) Fifth order identified model
- (c) Third order identified model
- (d) Second order identified model

FIGURE 6

EXAMPLE 11

SYSTEM TO BE IDENTIFIED

SYSTEM TRANSFER FUNCTION

POLES	REAL	IMAGINARY	
1	-1.0	0.0	J
2	-10.0	0.0	J
3	-33.0	0.0	J
4	-100.0	0.0	J

ZEROES	REAL	IMAGINARY	
1	-5.0	0.0	J

GAIN CONSTANT = 52500.0

TESTS FOR EXAMPLE 11

RUN	NO. OF POLES	NO. OF ZEROES	RESULTS
a	4	1	Good
b	3	0	See Table of Data
c	2	0	See Table of Data

INPUT FUNCTION IS SIMILAR TO THE ONE SHOWN IN FIG. 5.

INITIAL CONDITIONS EQUAL ZERO.

SEE FIG. 7 & 8 COMPARING THE RESPONSES OF THEORETICAL
AND IDENTIFYING SYSTEMS TO A STEP INPUT.

IDENTIFICATION OF UNKNOWN SYSTEM - Run (a)

SYSTEM TRANSFER FUNCTION

POLES	REAL	IMAGINARY	
1	-1.0182594	0.0	J
2	-10.853145	0.0	J
3	-35.841486	0.0	J
4	-108.22539	0.0	J

ZEROES	REAL	IMAGINARY	
1	-5.0491588	0.0	J

GAIN CONSTANT = 64711.781

SYSTEM STATE VARIABLES (PHASE FORM)

A VECTOR

1	42867.599
2	47640.814
3	5600.2860
4	155.93828

B VECTOR

4	64711.781
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C VECTOR

1	5.0491588
2	1.0000000

REMARKS:

ASK FOR FOUR POLES ONE ZERO.

RESULTS GOOD.

SEE FIG. 7 & 8 COMPARING THE RESPONSES OF THEORETICAL
AND IDENTIFIED SYSTEMS TO A UNIT STEP INPUT.

IDENTIFICATION OF UNKNOWN SYSTEM - Run (b)

SYSTEM TRANSFER FUNCTION

POLES	REAL	IMAGINARY	
1	-31.063053	-36.791868	J
2	-31.063053	36.791868	J
3	-2.9265019	0.0	J

ZEROES	REAL	IMAGINARY
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GAIN CONSTANT = 28337.477

SYSTEM STATE VARIABLES (PHASE FORM)

A VECTOR

1	6785.2550
2	2500.3670
3	65.052607

B VECTOR

3	28337.477
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C VECTOR

1	1.0000000
---	-----------

REMARKS:

ASK FOR THREE POLES NO ZEROES.

RESULTS CAN BE CONSIDERED A LOWER ORDER MATHEMATICAL MODEL.

SEE FIG. 7 & 8 COMPARING THE RESPONSES OF THEORETICAL AND IDENTIFIED SYSTEMS TO A UNIT STEP INPUT.

IDENTIFICATION OF UNKNOWN SYSTEM - Run (c)

SYSTEM TRANSFER FUNCTION

POLES	REAL	IMAGINARY	
1	-3.4314173	0.0	J
2	-36.703534	0.0	J

ZEROES	REAL	IMAGINARY
--------	------	-----------

GAIN CONSTANT = 537.30396

SYSTEM STATE VARIABLES (PHASE FORM)

A VECTOR

1	125.94514
2	40.134951

B VECTOR

2	537.30396
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C VECTOR

1	1.0000000
---	-----------

REMARKS:

ASK FOR TWO POLES NO ZEROES.

RESULTS CAN BE CONSIDERED A LOWER ORDER MATHEMATICAL
MODEL.

SEE FIGs. 7 & 8 COMPARING THE RESPONSES OF THEORETICAL
AND IDENTIFIED SYSTEMS TO A UNIT STEP INPUT.

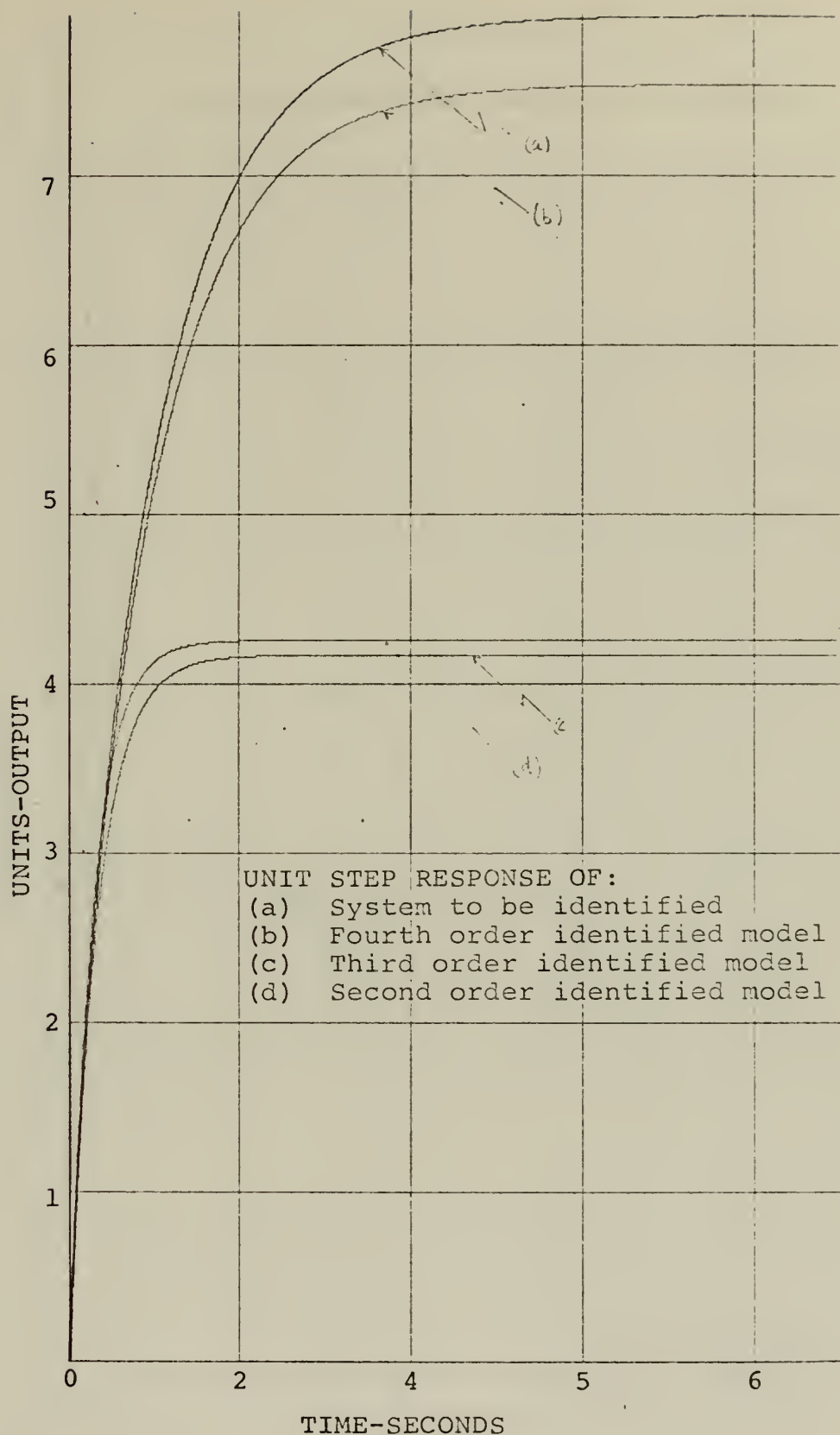


FIGURE 7

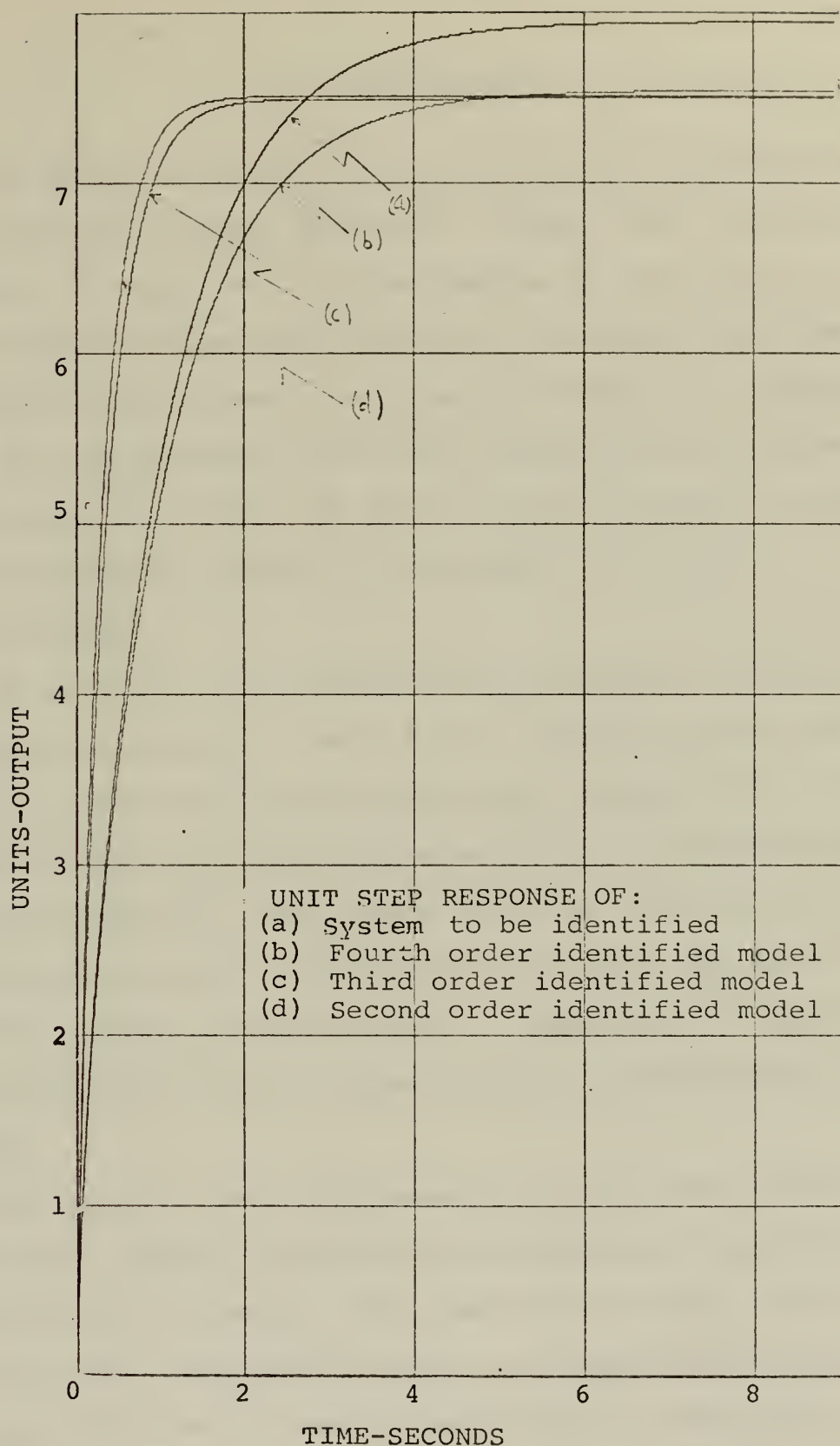


FIGURE 8

IV. CONCLUSIONS

The method of multiple integrations is a practical method for identifying lumped parameter, linear, time invariant systems. It works well in the absence of noise up to a fourth order system if the input function is carefully selected. For higher order systems the identification is in general not good, but an approximation of the system can be obtained. If desired, the method can also be used to obtain a reduced order mathematical model of the system, after the identification.

The accuracy of an identification depends very strongly on the noise present. Small R.M.S. values of noise are enough to make the identification bad. Noise with a R.M.S. value of about 0.5 volts and below do not practically affect the identification, when inputs like the ones used in this research are present, independently of where the noise is present - input, output or both -. Accuracy also depends very much on the type of input function used to drive the system.

The computational requirements of the method are not excessive, however, an accurate A/D converter system is very desirable and the better this operation is done, the more accurate will the identification be, since the accuracy of an identification is usually comparable to the number of exact significant digits in the input-output data.

The limitation of the method to low order systems is primarily due to the algorithm used to solve the over-determined set of linear equations. As better algorithms become available, it will be possible to identify higher order systems.

The results obtained when reduction of the system order was desired were not very good at first sight, but when the steady state gain of the lower order models was adjusted, making it equal to the one of the non-reduced identified model, the approximation can be considered good. However, when a pair of dominant complex roots is present in the system a better reduced order model should be expected.

APPENDIX I

A. OBTAINING THE INPUT - OUTPUT RECORD

The identification technique described in Chapter II is based on knowledge of the input and output record and since the IBM 360 Digital Computer was used to perform the integrations of equation (5), the record should be available in a digital form. Thus, an A/D (analog to digital) operation should be performed. This A/D operation was accomplished using the Hybrid Computer System (XDS 9300/Ci 5000) located in the Electrical Engineering Computer Laboratory. The output of this computer is a seven track magnetic tape in which the input and output functions are recorded in digital form. Since the XDS 9300/Ci 5000 system is used on a self-service basis, a brief discussion of what was done to obtain the record, is given here, so that the same procedure could be used in the future whenever an A/D conversion is needed - it should be pointed out here that the computer center staff was always predisposed to assist in the operation of the system.

The analog part of the system, the Ci 5000, has two patchboards which are the heart of the system. The logic patchboard was utilized to set the sampling rate, at which the analog signal was sampled - 10KHZ in this particular case.

This sampling rate is the maximum that can be achieved with this computer, and can be changed (decreased) by altering a counter-like number display located in the

frontal panel of the computer - FP00 and FP04. Also in this patchboard the base frequency - 1KHZ - used to determine the moments at which the input function is changed step-wise, is set. The same counter-like number display can be used to change this frequency - FF10 and 14. In the digital patchboard, the wiring that controls the digital part of the A/D operation is also set.

The analog patchboard was used to introduce the proper isolation between the different components of the different systems tested and to provide the desired amplification factor. This patchboard was also used in the generation of the input signal. This signal was obtained in the following way. An oscillator generates a sine wave in which amplitude and frequency can be adjusted by two potentiometers - P043 and P417 -; the sine-wave is amplified and passed through a zero order hold circuit which output is a step-wise wave form, that was used as the input function. The sine wave was also used to control the beginning of the sampling. The wiring of both patchboards was set by the computer center staff and those patchboards - numbered 21 and 21 - are reserved for the A/D operation.

The input and output signals are fed from the analog part of the computer system to the digital part. The Digital part interfaced with the analog is a Xerox Data System - XDS9300.

Two tapes drive units are available as input-output devices. One printer is used for program listings and

21. With the sense switches at the XDS9300 console off, depress CLEAR and CLEAR FLAGS buttons simultaneously.

22. Mount the magnetic tape following the instructions available on the inside of the protective doors.

23. Select density 556 bits per inch with the corresponding knob on the face of the tape driver.

24. Read in the A/D program, described in Chapter III and listed in Chapter IV, following the instructions available on the console of the XDS9300.

25. Enter, through the teletype, the parameters to be used for the A/D program. This program has seven options or instructions which are entered also through the teletype by a single digit number and depressing the carriage return button. If a further response is required the computer would indicate the format. The options are:

1 = Desire to enter new parameters.

2 = Start digitizing the analog input signals (normally actuated by manual switch operation on Ci 5000 control panel; (DS1 up and key COMPUTE depressed)).

3 = Write an END OF FILE on the magnetic tape.

4 = Rewind the tape to the load point (beginning).

5 = Skip the following number of END OF FILE marks.

6 = Print the following amount of digitized data.

7 = Actuate the A/D program for the next single block of data encountered and feed the signal to the strip chart recorder (which must be running prior to this option selection connected to the analog patchboard on the Ci 5000.



The rest of the counters should be set to zero.

7. Depress the master clock control, RUN.

8. Set DF00 (Delay flip-flop) to .1 ms. and adjust it, until its corresponding light on the front panel of the Ci 5000 comes on.

9. Set DF06 in .1 ms., DF07 in 1 sec. and DF10 in 1 ms.

10. Set all the DS (digital switches) to the center position.

11. Turn on the TRC.

12. Set switches X1 to the left and X2 to the right.

13. Select amplifier 042 in the Ci 5000 console, adjusting P417, DF06 and F10, F14 to obtain the desired input function which can be observed in the TRC when the DS1 switch is set in the up position and the button COMPUTE is depressed in the Ci 5000 console.

14. Set the R.T. clock switch on XDS9300 to EXIT.

15. If the XDS9300 is not energized, depress simultaneously RESET and POWER buttons.

16. If the teletype is not ON, energize it by turning the knurled knob to ON.

17. If the Line Printer is not ON, depress the POWER switch - indicator on the face of the printer. About one minute later the lower half of the Power button/lights up indicating the printer is energized.

18. Depress READY SWITCH INDICATOR.

19. Depress the POWER ON button on the card reader.

20. Depress IDLE button on the console of the XDS9300.

outputs. A card reader is associated with the digital computer as the avenue of input for compiling programs. A teletype unit is used for parameter inputs and instructions to the digital computer program. A control console displays information of the computer and has the corresponding control switches. A recorder is also available with which the records of the input and output, after the A/D operation is finished, can be recorded in a strip chart.

After the preceding general description of the system, the following procedure can be followed to take a record.

1. Set the analog and digital patchboards in the Ci 5000.
2. Connect the output of the amplifier 042 to the input of the system.
3. Connect the output of the system to the input of the amplifier 036.
4. If the Ci 5000 is not energized, depress on switch indicator at lower left corner of display panel of Ci 5000. Depress KEY BOARD and POTSET buttons on the display panel.
5. Enter the maximum value of the sine wave through the POTSET, POT and SERVO keys.
6. Set the counters FF's in the following positions:
FF00 in 0, FF04 in 9, for 10KHZ sampling rate.
FF10 in 2, F14 in 4, for 40HZ rate of changing, step-wise, the input function.
FF30 in 0, if only one record per run is desired; increasing FF30 the number of records/run can be adjusted.

The parameters to be entered in point 25 are:

NSAMP = Total number of samples to be taken from each channel - 4002 in this case.

NCHAN = Number of channels to be digitized - 2 in this case.

NREC = Number of records to be digitized per run; this number should be equal to the one set in the counter FF30 (Ci 5000) plus 1; in this particular problem NREC = 1.

ITAPE = The identifying number of the tape drive in use. This number was set when the tape was mounted.

NDEL = Controls the delay between the digital and analog signal in option 7.

After entering the parameters the * character should be typed on the teletype followed by RETURN. At this point everything is ready to take a record; by typing, 2 - RETURN, on the teletype, and setting switch DS1 - UP and pressing COMPUTE on the Ci 5000. After the record was taken, write - 3 - (END OF FILE). If it is desired, the record can be recorded in a strip chart recorder.

B. SEVEN TO NINE TRACK TAPE CONVERSION

In the magnetic tape generated in point A, the input-output record is written in a seven track tape, but since this tape is going to be used with the IBM 360 Digital Computer and this computer uses NINE TRACK TAPES, a conversion of the seven track tape into a nine track tape is required.

This operation is done by the IBM 360, using the program CONVERT, which is described in the Technical Note No. 0211-08 second edition - PROCEDURES FOR CONVERTING 7-TRACK MAGNETIC TAPES TO 9-TRACK MAGNETIC TAPES by Sharon D. Raney [21]. This description is available at the Computer Center in Ingersol Hall. A listing of the CONVERT program is given in Chapter IV.

A/D PROGRAM

THIS PROGRAM IS TO BE USED WITH THE C15000-SDS9300 HYBRID COMPUTER

```

1  DIMENSION IBUF(6144,2),L9CB(-1:1),BADREC(100)
   INTEGER RECNUM,BADREC
   NAMELIST NREC, NSAMP, NCHAN, ITAPE,NDEL
   INPUT(101)
   NWORDS=NSAMP*NCHAN
   L9CB(-1)=L9CF(IBUF(1,1))
   IF NREC.GT.1,L9CB(1)=L9CF(IBUF(1,2))
   IF NREC.LE.1,L9CB(1)=L9CB(-1)+NWORDS
   IND=2
   GO TO 15
2  NR=1
   RECNUM=0
   NEWBUF=L9CB(1)
   IF IND.NE.2,GO TO 94
   CALL WRITCLOCK(0)
   CALL ADSTART(NCHAN,L9CB(-1),NEWBUF,NSAMP,RECNUM,115)
   CALL XRDY(ITAPE,L9CB(-1),L9CB(1),NWORDS,IND)
   IF IND.LE.1, GO TO 4
   GO TO(4,3,91,93)IND
3  IF(TEST(1).GT.0)GO TO 3
   NRAD=0
   CALL STARTCLOCK
   CALL ENABLE
   CONTINUE
5  GO TO 5
10 GO TO 5
11 NR=-NR

```



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NE*BUF=L*CB(NB)
IF(TEST(1).GT.O*OR*RECNUM*GE*NREC)CALL DISABLE
GO TO(20,12,91,92)IND
CONTINUE
CALL MTOUT(NB)
IF(TEST(1).LT.O*AND*RECNUM*LT*NREC)GO TO 5
CALL STOPCLBACK
CALL A*STEP
CALL PROCESS(IBUF,NSAMP,NCHAN+1,2S)
OUTPUT(101)RECNUM
IF N*AD*NE.O*WRITE(101,106) (BADREC(I),I=1,NBAD)
FORMAT(4 'BAD RECORDS ARE',(/,I6))
OUTPUT(101)'OPTION=(I1)'
READ(101,100)N*PT
FORMAT(I1)
GO TO(1,2,20,40,50,60,70)N*PT
ENDFILE(ITAPE)
OUTPUT(101)'E*F'
GO TO 15
RE*IND(ITAPE)
GO TO 15
OUTPUT(101)'SKIPFILES=(I4)'
READ(101,101)NF
FORMAT(I4)
GO 55 I=1,NF
CALL BUFFERIN(ITAPE,1,IBUF(1,1),1,IND)
IF(IND*LT.2)GO TO 52
IF(IND*NE.3)GO TO 51
CONTINUE
OUTPUT(101)NF
GO TO 15
OUTPUT(101)'NUM*ERDS TO LIST=(I4)'
READ(101,101)NW
WRITE(101,105)NW,NCHAN
FORMAT(' WRITE ', I4 ' *ERDS, ' I2 ' AT A TIME')

```



```

IND=1
CALL BUFFERIN(ITAPE,1,IBUF(1,1),NWORDS,IND)
IF(IND.EQ.1)GO TO 66
66 GO TO(62,63,64,65)IND
62 WRITE(6,102)
63 FORMAT(1H1)
102 DO 631 I=1,N,NCHAN
WRITE(6,104)(IBUF(J,1),J=1,I+NCHAN-1)
104 FORMAT(12010)
631 CONTINUE
60 TO 15
64 OUTPUT(101)'EOF READ'
65 OUTPUT(101)'READ ERR'
60 TO 63
70 OUTPUT(101)'START ANALOG RECORDER'
OUTPUT(101)'TYPE * C/R TO CONTINUE'
INPUT(101)
77 IND=1
CALL BUFFERIN(ITAPE,1,IBUF,NWORDS,IND)
76 IF(IND.EQ.1)GO TO 76
71 GO TO(71,72,64,74)IND
72 DO 73 I=1,NWORDS
73 IBUF(1,1)=IBUF(1,1)/2*10
DO 75 I=1,NWORDS,NCHAN
DO 750 J=1,NCHAN
750 CALL DAC(J,IBUF(I+J-1,1))
IF(DEL
CALL DELAY
CONTINUE
75 IF(SENSE SWITCH 1177,15
74 OUTPUT(101)'READ ERROR'
69 TO 72
90 CALL DISABLE
CALL ACST9P

```



```

92  OUTPUT(101)'RATE ERR',RECNUM
    GO TO 15
    NBAD=NBAD+1
    RADREC(NRAD)=RECNUM-1
    GO TO 12
91  CALL DISABLE
    CALL AUSTOP
    OUTPUT(101) , 'MT NOT READY '
    GO TO 15
93  CALL DISABLE
    CALL AUSTOP
    OUTPUT(101) , 'MT ERROR ON SPACING FROM LOAD POINT'
    GO TO 15
94  OUTPUT(101)'DELAY TIME BETWEEN RECORDS TOO SHORT'
    GO TO 15
    END

```



```
SUBROUTINE PROCESS(I,N,NC,IR)  
  J=N*NC+9  
  CALL DELAY  
  IF TEST(1).LT.0,GE TO 1  
  IF TEST(2).GT.0,RETURN IR  
  RETURN  
  END
```

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INTERM BRM	ADFAST
ENDBRM BRM	ENDAD
SVC40 PZE	
ENDAD PZE	
DIR	
HLT	034001
EGM	CNTR
PBT	
EIR	*ENDAD
BRC	
‡ADSTOP PZE	
LDA	SV040
STA	040
LDA	SV052
STA	052
STZ	*COMLOC
MR9	ADSTOP
BR	ADSTOP
COMLOC PZE	
‡ADFAST PZE	
DIR	SVAB
STD	INCR
LDA	COMM
ADY	RNCLACK
LDA	=01777
ETR	*CLKPTR
ADY	COMM
LDA	CLKPTR
STA	COUNT
SKR	EXIT
BRU	*NEWBUF
LDA	COMM
STA	CLKPTR
STA	NEWCT
LDA	

STA	CAUNT
MP0	*RECNUM
LDP	SVAB
EIR	
BRC	*NEXLBC
LDP	SVAB
EIR	
BRC	*ADFAST
RES	33
PZE	
NEWCT	2
PZE	
SVAB	
INCR	
PZE	
CAUNT	
PZE	
CLKPTR	
PZE	
SV052	
PZE	
END	
EXIT	
COMM	
CNTR	
NEWCT	
PZE	
SVAB	
INCR	
PZE	
CAUNT	
PZE	
CLKPTR	
PZE	
SV052	
PZE	
END	

A	EQU	5	
B	EQU	4	
X1	EQU	1	
*TRDY	PZE		9SETUPN
	BRN		5
	PZE		
UNIT	PZE		
BUF1	PZE		
BUF2	PZE		
NW	PZE		
IR	PZE		
I	EQU		IR
	LDB		*NW
	COPY		(O,A),(B,X1)
	LLSD		14
	MRG		ALCO
	STA		ALCN1
	STA		ALCN2
	COPY		(C,A)
	LDB		*BUF1
	LLSD		10
	LLSA		5
	ADM		ALCN1
	COPY		(X1,A)
	LLSD		14
	STA		9UTCW1
	COPY		(C,A)
	LDB		*BUF2
	LLSD		10
	LLSA		5
	ADM		ALCN2
	COPY		(X1,A)
	LLSD		14
	STA		9UTCW2
	LDA		=1

STA	*IR
LDB	*UNIT
LDA	TRTO
COPY	7,(3,A)
STA	TRTN
LDA	FPTC
COPY	7,(3,A)
STA	FPTN
LDA	BTTO
COPY	7,(3,A)
STA	BTTN
LDA	WTBO
COPY	7,(3,A)
STA	WTRN
LDA	EFTC
COPY	7,(3,A)
STA	EFTN
BRM	RDY
BRU	RDYERR
EXU	FPTN
BRU	RDYERR
EXU	BTTN
BRM	BTSP
WDB	*IR
BRR	MTRDY
*RDYERR	*IR
MPT	MTRDY
BRR	
PZE	TRTN
EXU	O
CAT	RDY
BR	RDY
MPG	RDY
BR	

* BTSP	PZE	ECRERM
	LDA	011
	XMA	SV11
	STA	EFTN
	EXU	ALCO
	EXU	BTGAP
	PBT	BTSP
	MP9	BTSP
	BRR	10,14
	FARM	417,0
ISC	ISC	
BTGAP	ISC	
*		
INTOUT	PZE	9SETUPN
	ERM	1
	PZE	=1
	PZE	*I
	LDA	RDY
	STA	ERR
	ERM	ECRERM
	BRU	011
	LDA	SV11
	XMA	*NB
	STA	OUT2
	SKN	WTRN
	BRU	ALCN1
	EXU	AUTCW1
	EXU	MTOUT
	PBT	WTBN
	BRR	ALCN2
	EXU	AUTCW2
	EXU	MTOUT
	PBT	*I
	BRR	
	MP1	
AUT2		
ERR		

PROGRAM NO. 2

CONVERT PROGRAM

THIS PROGRAM CONVERTS A SEVEN TRACK TAPE TO A NINE TRACK TAPE

```
//CONVERT EXEC FORTCLG,REGION.GO=245K
//FORT.SYSIN DD *
DIMENSION IDAT(8004),DAT(8004)
FACTOR=100.0/(2**23)
REWIND 2
REWIND 4
```

```
M=1
LRECL=8004
```

```
11 J=0
10 READ(2,15,END=50,ERR=60) IDAT
15 FORMAT(100(80A4),4A4)
```

```
70 J=J+1
WRITE(6,70) J
FORMAT('0',10X,'RECORD NO.='',I4)
```

```
CALL FORM(IDAT,LRECL)
```

```
DO 22 I=1,LRECL
22 DAT(I)=IDAT(I)*FACTOR
```

```
WRITE(6,40) DAT
40 FORMAT(1X,10F12.5)
WRITE(4,15) DAT
```

```
GO TO 10
```

```
60 WRITE(6,61) J
61 FORMAT('0',5X,'READ ERROR,RECORD NO.='',I3)
```

```
GO TO 10
```

```
50 WRITE(6,51) M,J
51 FORMAT('0',5X,'END OF FILE ',I2,' RECORD NO.='',I3)
```

```
END FILE 4
```

```
M=M+1
```

```
IF(M.LT.5) GO TO 11
```

```
WRITE(6,71) M
```

```
71 FORMAT('0',5X,'END OF TAPE,FILES='',I3)
```

```
STOP
```

```
END
```

```
//GO.FT06F001 DD SPACE=(CYL,6)
//GO.FT02F001 DD UNIT=2400-1,VOL=SER=MONTER,LABEL=(1,NL),
//GO.DISP=OLD,DCB=(DEN=1,RECFM=U,BLKSIZE=32016)
//GO.FT02F002 DD UNIT=2400-1,VOL=SER=MONTER,LABEL=(2,NL),
//GO.DISP=OLD,DCB=(DEN=1,RECFM=U,BLKSIZE=32016)
//GO.FT02F003 DD UNIT=2400-1,VOL=SER=MONTER,LABEL=(3,NL),
//GO.DISP=OLD,DCB=(DEN=1,RECFM=U,BLKSIZE=32016)
//GO.FT02F004 DD UNIT=2400-1,VOL=SER=MONTER,LABEL=(4,NL),
//GO.DISP=OLD,DCB=(DEN=1,RECFM=U,BLKSIZE=32016)
```



```

//GO. FT04F001. DD UNIT=2400, VOL=SER=NPS282. DSN=MONTER, LABFL=(1,SL),
// DISP=(NEW,KEEP), DCB=(DEBN=2, RECFM=FB, L, FCL=32016, BLKSIZE=32016)
//GO. FT04F002. DD UNIT=2400, VOL=SER=NPS282. DSN=MONTER, LABFL=(1,SL),
// DISP=(NEW,KEEP), DCB=(DEBN=2, RECFM=FB, L, FCL=32016, BLKSIZE=32016)
//GO. FT04F003. DD UNIT=2400, VOL=SER=NPS282. DSN=MONTER, LABFL=(1,SL),
// DISP=(NEW,KEEP), DCB=(DEBN=2, RECFM=FB, L, FCL=32016, BLKSIZE=32016)
//GO. FT04F004. DD UNIT=2400, VOL=SER=NPS282. DSN=MONTER, LABFL=(4,SL),
// DISP=(NEW,KEEP), DCB=(DEBN=2, RECFM=FB, L, FCL=32016, BLKSIZE=32016)

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// EXEC FORTCLG,REGION.GO=245K
// FORT.SYSIN DD *
C MAIN PROGRAM - LINEAR SYSTEM IDENTIFICATION
C PURPOSE
C TO IDENTIFY LINEAR TIME INVARIANT SYSTEMS ON
C THE BASIS OF INPUT-OUTPUT RECORDS
C DESCRIPTION OF PARAMETERS
C INPUT
C NP - ESTIMATED NUMBER OF POLES
C NZ - ESTIMATED NUMBER OF ZEROES
C KPTMAX - NUMBER OF DATA POINTS
C IPTS - DATA POINTS INTEGRATED PER LINEAR EQ.
C T - TIME
C R - INPUT AMPLITUDE AT TIME T
C C - OUTPUT AMPLITUDE AT TIME T
C
C REMARKS
C (1) OUTPUT WILL CONSIST OF A TRANSFER FUNCTION
C AND STATE VARIABLE REPRESENTATION OF SYSTEM
C SUBROUTINES AND FUNCTION SUBPROGRAMS REQUIRED
C (1) DLLSQ
C (2) RTPLSB
C
C METHOD
C MULTIPLE INTEGRALS OF THE INPUT AND OUTPUT DATA
C ARE USED TO FORMULATE A SET OF OVERDETERMINED
C LINEAR EQUATIONS. THESE EQUATIONS ARE THEN SOLVED
C FOR THE UNKNOWN MODEL PARAMETERS USING THE METHOD
C OF LEAST SQUARES.
C
C DIMENSION DAT(8004)
C REAL*8 DT2
C REAL*8 A(2600),B(200),X(26),AUX(52),CONV(20)
C REAL*8 AP(20),AZ(20),PRA(20),PIA(20),ZRA(20),ZIA(20)
C REAL*8 TO,TN(20),RO(20),RN(20),CO(20),CN(20)
C REAL*8 CH1(4002),CH2(4002)
C INTEGER IPIV(26)
C REWIND 4
C KPTMAX=4002
C IPTS=100
C NUR=1
C NP=2
C NP=3
C NZ=0
C 5 CONTINUE

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99 MEQS=KPTMAX/IPTS
   TO=0.0
   DT=0.0001
   EPS=10.0**(-35)
   K=1
   M=0
   NP1=NP+1
   NP2=NP+2
   NZ1=NZ+1
   N=NP+NZ+1
   NI=N+NP
   PASS THE DATA FROM THE TAPE TO THE VECTORS CH1(L),CH2(L)
C
C
C
8 READ(4,8) DAT
  FORMAT(100(80A4),4A4)
9 WRITE(6,9) DAT
  FORMAT(10F10.4)
C
C
C
10 SET CUMULATIVE INTEGRAL VALUES TO ZERO
   DO 10 I=2,NP2
   RO(I)=0.00
   CO(I)=0.00
   L=0
   DO 11 I=1,8004,2
   L=L+1
   CH1(L)=DAT(I)
   CH2(L)=DAT(I+1)
11 READ IN INITIAL DATA POINT (T,R,C)
C
C
C
15 RO(1)=CH1(1)
   CO(1)=CH2(1)
   TOFF=TO
   TN(1)=TO
   K=K+1
   TN(1)=DT*FLOAT(K)
C
C
C
16 READ IN NEW DATA POINT
   RN(1)=CH1(K+1)
   CN(1)=CH2(K+1)
C
C
C
17 UPDATE MULTIPLE INTEGRATIONS
   DT2=(TN(1)-TO)*0.5
   DO 20 INT=1,NP1

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20  RN(INT+1)=(RO(INT)+RN(INT))*DT2+RO(INT+1)
    CN(INT+1)=(CO(INT)+CN(INT))*DT2+CO(INT+1)
    C
    C
    C
    FORM A LINEAR EQUATION
    IF(K.NE.(K/IPTS)*IPTS) GO TO 35
    N=M+1
    B(M)=CN(2)
    TN(2)=(TN(1)-TOFF)
    DO 25 I=1,NP
    IA=(NP-I)*MEQS+M
    IC=(N+I-1)*MEQS+M
    TN(I+2)=TN(I+1)*TN(2)/FLOAT(I+1)
    A(IA)=-CN(I+2)
    A(IC)=TN(I+1)
    DO 30 I=1,NZ1
    IA=(NP+I-1)*MEQS+M
    IRN=NP+3-I
    30  A(IA)=RN(IRN)
    C
    C
    C
    RESET OLD VALUES
    35  TO=TN(1)
    DO 40 I=1,NP2
    RO(I)=RN(I)
    CO(I)=CN(I)
    40  IF(M.LT.MEQS) GO TO 15
    C
    C
    C
    SOLVE FOR PARAMETERS BY METHOD OF LEAST SQUARES
    CALL DLLSQ(A,B,M,NI,1,X,IPIV,EPS,IER,AUX)
    CALL DLPLS(NP,AP,PRA,PIA,CONV,IERPZ)
    C
    C
    C
    CALCULATE POLES
    AP(1)=1.00
    DO 45 I=1,NP
    J=NP+2-I
    AP(J)=X(I)
    45  CALL RTPLSB(NP,AP,PRA,PIA,CONV,IERPZ)
    C
    C
    C
    CALCULATE ZEROES
    GAINI=X(N)
    DO 50 I=NP1,N
    X(I)=X(I)/X(N)
    50  DO 55 I=1,NZ1
    J=N+1-I
    55  AZ(I)=X(J)

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CC
IF(NZ.EQ.0) GO TO 60
CALL RTPLSB(NZ,AZ,ZRA,ZIA,CONV,IERPZ)
60 CONTINUE

OUTPUT
WRITE(6,914) K
WRITE(6,915) M
WRITE(6,916) IPTS
WRITE(6,917) EPS
WRITE(6,918) AUX (1)
WRITE(6,919) IER
WRITE(6,920) (IPIV(I),I=1,N)
WRITE(6,921)
WRITE(6,900)
WRITE(6,901)
WRITE(6,902)
DO 65 I=1,NP
WRITE(6,903) I,PRA(I),PIA(I)
65 CONTINUE
WRITE(6,904)
IF(NZ.EQ.0) GO TO 75
DO 70 I=1,NZ
WRITE(6,903) I,ZRA(I),ZIA(I)
70 CONTINUE
75 CONTINUE
WRITE(6,905) GAINI
WRITE(6,906)
WRITE(6,907)
DO 80 I=1,NP
II=NP+2-I
WRITE(6,910) I,AP(II)
80 CONTINUE
WRITE(6,908)
WRITE(6,910) NP,GAINI
WRITE(6,909)
DO 85 I=1,NZ1
II=NZ+2-I
WRITE(6,910) I,AZ(II)
85 CONTINUE
WRITE(6,913)
DO 90 I=1,NP
II=N+I
WRITE(6,910) I,X(II)
90 CONTINUE
NUR=NUR+1
IF(NUR.GT.4) GO TO 88
READ(4,8,END=99) DAT

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900 FORMAT(1H1,/,25X,'IDENTIFICATION OF UNKNOWN SYSTEM')
901 FORMAT(//,12X,'SYSTEM TRANSFER FUNCTION,')
902 FORMAT(//,15X,'POLES',12X,'REAL',13X,'IMAGINARY',/)
903 FORMAT(17X,12,7X,G15.8,1X,'J',/)
904 FORMAT(//,15X,'ZEROS',11X,'REAL',13X,'IMAGINARY',/)
905 FORMAT(//,15X,'GAIN CONSTANT=',G15.8,/)
906 FORMAT(//,12X,'SYSTEM STATE VARIABLES (PHASE FORM)')
907 FORMAT(//,15X,'A VECTOR',/)
908 FORMAT(//,15X,'B VECTOR',/)
909 FORMAT(//,15X,'C VECTOR',/)
910 FORMAT(17X,12,7X,G15.8,/)
911 FORMAT(1H1,9X,'IER',15,5X,'EPS',E15.8,5X,'AUX',
1E16.8,/,9X,11I8)
912 FORMAT(//,5X,4(E20.9,5X),/,5X,4(E20.9,5X),/)
913 FORMAT(//,15X,'INITIAL STATE VECTOR',/)
914 FORMAT(//,12X,'PROGRAM PARAMETERS',/)
915 FORMAT(15X,'NUMBER OF DATA POINTS =',I6,/)
916 FORMAT(15X,'NUMBER OF EQUATIONS =',I6,/)
917 FORMAT(15X,'DATA POINTS PER EQUATION =',I6,/)
918 FORMAT(15X,'EPS ERROR =',E16.8,/)
919 FORMAT(15X,'RMS ERROR =',E16.8,/)
920 FORMAT(15X,'IER =',I4,/)
921 FORMAT(15X,'IPIV(I) =',15(I2,1X),/)
922 STOP
923 END

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SUBROUTINE DLLSQ

PURPOSE
TO SOLVE LINEAR LEAST SQUARES PROBLEMS; I.E. TO MINIMIZE
THE EUCLIDEAN NORM OF $B - A * X$, WHERE A IS A M BY N MATRIX
WITH M NOT LESS THAN N. IN THE SPECIAL CASE M=N SYSTEMS OF
LINEAR EQUATIONS MAY BE SOLVED.

USAGE
CALL DLLSQ (A,B,M,N,L,X,IPIV,EPS,IER,AUX)

DESCRIPTION	-	OF PARAMETERS
A	-	DOUBLE PRECISION M BY N COEFFICIENT MATRIX
B	-	(DESTROYED) DOUBLE PRECISION M BY L RIGHT HAND SIDE MATRIX
M	-	(DESTROYED) ROW NUMBER OF MATRICES A AND B.
N	-	COLUMN NUMBER OF MATRICES A, B AND X.
L	-	COLUMN NUMBER OF MATRICES A, B AND X.
X	-	DOUBLE PRECISION N BY L SOLUTION MATRIX.
IPIV	-	INTEGER OUTPUT VECTOR OF DIMENSION N WHICH CONTAINS INFORMATION ON COLUMN INTERCHANGES

30 DLLS
 40 DLLS
 50 DLLS
 60 DLLS
 70 DLLS
 80 DLLS
 90 DLLS
 100 DLLS
 110 DLLS
 120 DLLS
 130 DLLS
 140 DLLS
 150 DLLS
 160 DLLS
 170 DLLS
 180 DLLS
 190 DLLS
 200 DLLS
 210 DLLS
 220 DLLS
 230 DLLS
 240 DLLS
 250 DLLS

CCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCC

C	LOCATIONS AUX(K) (K=1,2,....,N)	DLS
1	PIV=0. DO	720
	IEND=0	730
	DO 4 K=1,N	740
	PIV(K)=K	750
	H=0. DO	760
	IST=IEND+1	770
	IEND=IEND+M	780
	DO 2 I=IST,IEND	790
2	H=H+A(I)*A(I)	800
	AUX(K)=H	810
	IF(H-PIV)4,4,3	820
3	PIV=H	830
	KPIV=K	840
4	CONTINUE	850
		860
C	ERROR TEST	870
	IF(PIV)31,31,5	880
C	DEFINE TOLERANCE FOR CHECKING RANK OF A	890
	SIG=DSQRT(PIV)	900
	TOL=SIG*ABS(EPS)	910
C		920
		930
C	DECOMPOSITION LOOP	940
	LM=L*M	950
	IST=-M	960
	DO 21 K=1,N	970
	IST=IST+M+1	980
	IEND=IST+M-K	990
	I=KPIV-K	1000
	IF(I)8,8,6	1010
C	INTERCHANGE K-TH COLUMN OF A WITH KPIV-TH IN CASE KPIV.GT.K	1020
	H=AUX(K)	1030
6	AUX(K)=AUX(KPIV)	1040
	AUX(KPIV)=H	1050
	ID=I*M	1060
	DO 7 I=IST,IEND	1070
	J=I+ID	1080
	H=A(I)	1090
	A(I)=A(J)	1100
	A(J)=H	1110
7		1120
		1130
		1140
C	COMPUTATION OF PARAMETER SIG	1150
	IF(K-1)11,11,9	1160
8	SIG=0. DO	1170
9	DO 10 I=IST,IEND	1180
		1190
		DLS


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10 SIG=SIG+A(I)*A(I)
   SIG=DSQRT(SIG)
CC
CC
   TEST ON SINGULARITY
   IF(SIG-TOL)32,32,11
CC
CC
   GENERATE CORRECT SIGN OF PARAMETER SIG
11 H=A(I*IST)
   IF(H)12,13,13
12 SIG=-SIG
CC
CC
   SAVE INTERCHANGE INFORMATION
13 IPIV(KPIV)=IPIV(K)
   IPIV(K)=KPIV
CC
CC
   GENERATION OF VECTOR UK IN K-TH COLUMN OF MATRIX A AND OF
   PARAMETER BETA
   BETA=H+SIG
   A(IST)=BETA
   BETA=1.00/(SIG*BETA)
   J=N+K
   AUX(J)=-SIG
   IF(K-N)14,19,19
CC
CC
   TRANSFORMATION OF MATRIX A
14 PIV=0.00
   ID=0
   JST=K+1
   KPIV=JST
   DO 18 J=JST,N
     ID=ID+M
     H=0.00
     DO 15 I=IST,IEND
       II=I+ID
       H=H+A(II)*A(II)
       H=BETA*H
     DO 16 I=IST,IEND
       II=I+ID
       A(II)=A(II)-A(I)*H
15
16
   UPDATING OF ELEMENT S(J) STORED IN LOCATION AUX(J)
   II=IST+ID
   H=AUX(J)-A(II)*A(II)
   AUX(J)=H
   IF(H-PIV)18,18,17
17 PIV=H
   KPIV=J
18 CONTINUE

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C          TRANSFORMATION OF RIGHT HAND SIDE MATRIX B
C          19 DO 21 J=K,LM,M
H=0. DO
IEND=J+M-K
II=IST
DO 20 I=J,IEND
H=H+A(II)*B(I)
II=II+1
H=BETA*H
II=IST
DO 21 I=J,IEND
B(I)=B(I)-A(II)*H
II=II+1
END OF DECOMPOSITION LOOP
C          BACK SUBSTITUTION AND BACK INTERCHANGE
C          IER=0
C          I=N
LN=L*N
PIV=1. DO/AUX(2*N)
DO 22 K=N,LN,N
X(K)=PIV*B(I)
I=I+M
22 IF(N-1) 26,26,23
23 JST=(N-1)*M+N
DO 25 J=2,N
JST=JST-M-1
K=N+N+1-J
PIV=1. DO/AUX(K)
KST=K-N
ID=IPIV(KST)-KST
IST=2-J
DO 25 K=1,L
H=B(KST)
IST=IST+N
IEND=IST+J-2
II=JST
DO 24 I=IST,IEND
II=II+M
H=H-A(II)*X(I)
I=IST-1
II=II+ID
X(I)=X(II)
X(II)=PIV*H
X(KST)=KST+M
24
25
C

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THIS PROGRAM SOLVES A SET OF LINEAR DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS
THE SOLUTION APPEARS AS A DRAW

```
// EXEC FORTCLGP, PARM. FORT='LIST, MAP', REGION. GO=120K
// FORT. SYSPRINT DD SYSOUT=A, SPACE=(CYL,6)
DIMENSION XX(900), YY(900), ZZ(900), ZX(900), ZY(900)
REAL*8 X(20), XDOT(20), ITITLE(12), MONTER-1, 11*,
DO 1 I=1, 13
1 X(1)=0. DO
T=0.
DT=0.01
NT=0
```

```
C C C
SET DIF. EQUE. IN STATE FORM

DO 7 I=1, 900
2 XDOT(1)=X(2)
XDOT(2)=X(3)
XDOT(3)=X(4)
XDOT(4)=1.-33000.*X(1)-37630.*X(2)-4773.*X(3)-144.*X(4)
XDOT(5)=X(6)
XDOT(6)=X(7)
XDOT(7)=X(8)
XDOT(8)=1.-42867.6*X(5)-47640.8*X(6)-5600.3*X(7)-155.9*X(8)
XDOT(9)=X(10)
XDOT(10)=X(11)
XDOT(11)=1.-6785.3*X(9)-2500.4*X(10)-65.1*X(11)
XDOT(12)=X(13)
XDOT(13)=1.-126.*X(12)-40.1*X(13)
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C C C THIS SUBROUTINE SOLVES DIFF. EQUE.

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S=RKLDQ(13,X,XDOT,T,DT,NT)
IF(S-1.) 5,2,6
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C C C STOP IF INTEGRATION TROUBLE OCCURS

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5 WRITE(6,4)
4 FORMAT(/T8,'INTEGRATION TROUBLE')
GO TO 9
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C C C
6 TT=I
  OUTPUTS
  XX(1)=TT*DT
  YY(1)=52500.*(5.*X(1)+X(2))
  ZZ(1)=64711.8*(5.*X(5)+X(6))
  ZX(1)=28337.5*X(9)
  ZY(1)=537.3*X(12)
7 CONTINUE

C C C
  SUBROUTINE DRAW ,  DRAWS OUTPUTS
  CALL DRAW(900,XX,YY,1,0,LAB,ITITLE,0,0,0,0,0,0,8,8,1,L)
  WRITE(6,8) L
  CALL DRAW(900,XX,ZZ,2,0,ALAB,ITITLE,0,0,0,0,0,0,8,8,1,L)
  WRITE(6,8) L
  CALL DRAW(900,XX,ZX,2,0,BLAB,ITITLE,0,0,0,0,0,0,8,8,1,L)
  WRITE(6,8) L
  CALL DRAW(900,XX,ZY,3,0,CLAB,ITITLE,0,0,0,0,0,0,8,8,1,L)
  WRITE(6,8) L
  FORMAT(16)
8 STOP
9 END

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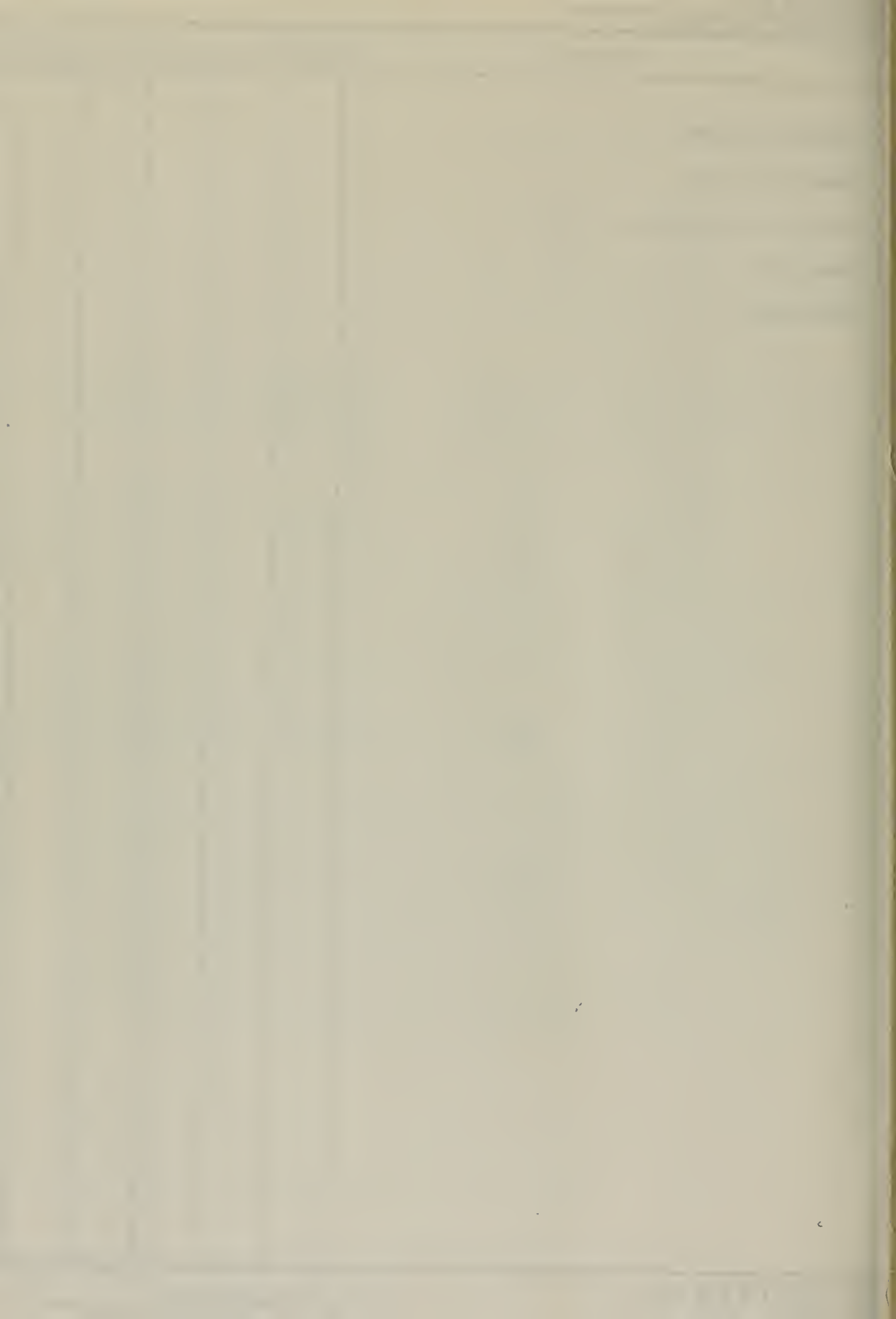
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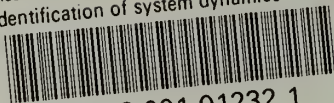
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